Where do you think the boundary between games and

r is rea the other side is the game?

Maybe... But sometimes I wonder...

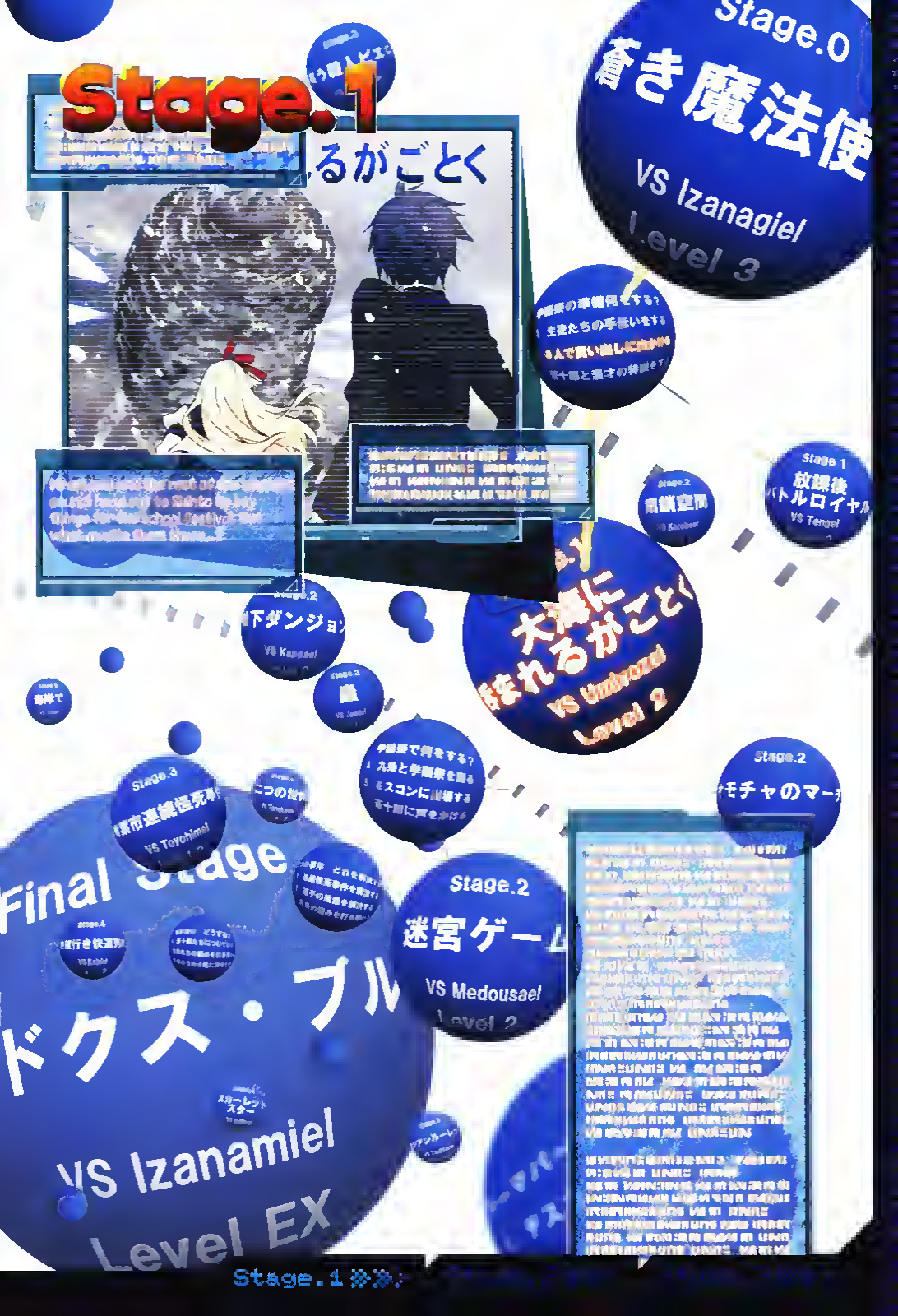
What if the boundary was more uncertain and ambig

PARADOX BLUE

What if ames and real could both infl

What if they could encroach on each other, and without

You lost sight that boundary...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話を知くも、ちょっと話が深くのもよし、作中の非場人物に感情移入するもよし。
好きに好きに合った スタイルで本作を楽しんでいただければ同じありです。
もは…というと同田【九角可愛い姫可愛い】「重十郎ダセー」とまた完成原稿を久保に伏えてあります。
そ て ばとうとう始まった本作にをしばらくお付き合いいただけますよう、どうかよろしくお願いします。
カバー裏に用語辞典もありますのでどうぞご覧下さい。
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それでは、P日！ 苦 世 しくお願いいたします。

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RETRY?

YES/NO

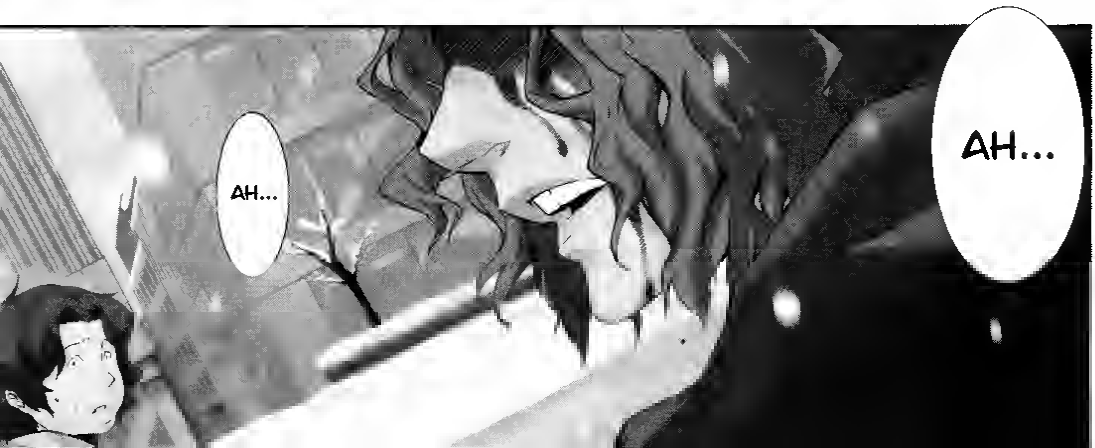
REMAINING NUMBER OF RETRIES: 17

STAGE. 1 JUST LIKE BEING SWALLOWED BY THE OCEAN VS UMIVOZEL
WE CAN DO ANYTHING IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER.
ANNOYING PEOPLE SHOULD ALL JUST GET BASHED UP.
I WONDER IF YOU CAN OVERCOME A CRUEL REALITY WITH JUST A STRONG WILL?
IT'S NOT LIKE EVERYONE CAN BE STRONG.
EVERYBODY PERCEIVES REALITY IN THEIR OWN WAY.

You only have one life. If that's the case then you might as well enjoy it.

To enjoy life you need to have entertainment and thrills.

And...



PLEASE SENPAI~
PLEASE LEND US A LITTLE BIT OF MONEY~
YEAH. SEEMS LIKE WE BOTH FORGOT OUR WALLETS TODAY.

WE'LL PAY YOU BACK DOUBLE LATER.
THAT'S WHY WE SAID WE SAID JUST A BIT.
PLEASE JUST GIVE ME A BREAK!!

I CAN'T DO THAT! THIS IS IMPORTANT MONEY THAT I WAS GIVEN TO BUY THINGS WITH TODAY.
IF I LOSE THIS THE PRESIDENT WILL GET MAD AT ME.

NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, YOU'RE STILL KOUHAIS FROM MY SCHOOL...
YOU CAN'T JUST EXTORT MONEY FROM YOUR UPPER CLASSMEN YOU KNOW?
IMAGINE HOW SAD YOUR PARENTS WOULD BE IF THEY KNEW ABOUT THIS...
STOP BABBLING AND HAND OVER WHAT YOU'VE GOT...
HAH!!!?
ARE YOU LOOKING DOWN ON US!?
SORRY!!!
?
HEY OLD MAN!! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE WALKING ...
I AM SEAR-CHING
...THOSE WHO POSSESS...

!?
I AM... SEEKING...
THE FLAMES OF....
BEFORE THE DAY OF ... COMES.
!!!!!!?

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GRASP MY TRUE FORM, SON OF MAN.
GRASP MY...
UWAAAAAA AAAAH!!
HIIII!!
WAAA !!!
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A...
AN...GEL...
ANGEL ALERT!
AN ANGEL HAS APPEARED IN AOBA CITY, WARD 13
ALL RESIDENTS SHOULD FOLLOW THE ARMY'S DIRECTIONS AND EVACUATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
I REPEAT,

HUH? ANOTHER ANGEL APPEARED!!?
INSPECTOR!!
WHAT'S GOING ON IN THIS CITY!?
WE CHASED OFF AN ANGEL NOT THAT LONG AGO AND NOW ANOTHER ONE APPEARS!?
WHAT'S THE EVACUATION STATUS!?
MORE THAN 90% OF THE RESIDENTS HAVE EVACUATED TO THE SHELTER.
THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERSON IN SIGHT.
HAHAHA. I GUESS THAT'S WHAT YOU WOULD EXPECT SEEING AS IT'S THEIR SECOND EVACUATION IN A MONTH
THE RESIDENTS ARE GETTING FASTER AT ESCAPING.
THE TOWN TURNED INTO A GHOST TOWN IN A MOMENT.
THAT'S NOT SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT!!!

The year 2008 AD
Earth was engaged in a battle against supernatural beings, "Angels", which suddenly appeared.

WHAT SHOULD I DO? I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER BUT I CAN'T FIND THEM..TT.
WHAT IF SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THEM...?
TL: yes it's 119 in Japan not 911 coz they haters
NO I SHOULD JUST DIVE INTO THE ANGEL'S MOUTH MYSELF...!
IS THIS WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO CALL 110!? 119!?
AAH WHAT SHOULD I DO?
NGHHH
AH!!!!
IT COULDN'T BE .. EVERY ONE'S BEEN EATEN BY THE ANGEL...?
THERE'S AN ANGEL... AND IT'S BIG...

SENPAI!!!! HIJIRI-SENPAI!!!
PLEASE WAKE UP!
SEN-PAI!!
NGHHH
WOOAA AAH!!!
HM...?
HUH? YOU'RE...
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE HIJIRI-SENPAI.
I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NEVER WAKE UP AGAIN!
NO.
BUT YOU WERE JUST LYING UNCONSCIOUS ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!
I WAS?
IS IT ALREADY PAST THE TIME WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET?
??? WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I WAS UNCONSCIOUS... WHY...
.....
IT MIGHT JUST BE MY IMAGINATION BUT I FEEL LIKE JUST BEFORE I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS I SAW THIS RIDICULOUSLY HUGE, GROTESQUE MONSTER-LIKE ANGEL.
SURELY YOU AREN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT OVER THERE?
NGHHH
SEN-PAI!!!!

WHAT IS THAT... ANOTHER ANGEL? WASN'T THERE AN ANGEL JUST LAST MONTH...
Another one come?
YES. REALITY SURE IS CRUEL!
THEN WHAT'S THAT..?
AREN'T THEY THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE'S FIGHTERS?
.....
WHERE ARE THE OTHER STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS!?
WHERE ARE SHINDOU-SENPAI AND KUJOU-SAN AND KOUDA-SAN!?
I CAN'T FIND THEM NO MATTER WHERE I LOOK!!

I WENT TO THE HOTEL WHERE WE SUPPOSED TO MEET BUT...
UWAA! W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOU TWO, COME WITH US!
EH.. WAI... HEY...
WA WA WA
JUST COME WITH US!!
HEY!?

HUH?
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警視
HEY KIDS!!! WHY DIDN'T YOU EVACUATE!!?
EVEN THE KINDERGARTEN KIDS ARE TAUGHT TO HEAD STRAIGHT TO A SHELTER IF THEY SEE AN ANGEL!!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN TOWN ON A DAY OFF?
SENPAI? I CAN SEE YOU'RE WEARING A UNIFORM BUT... WHAT SCHOOL'S UNIFORM IS THAT?
YES! PLEASE LISTEN UP!!

HIII! S-SORRY!!
I'M SORRY
BUT WE CAN'T FIND OUR FRIENDS!
OUR IMPORTANT SENPAI ...

TL: The name of the school is "A School"
WE ATTEND A SCHOOL, WHICH IS ACROSS THE BRIDGE. WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
AND THIS IS MY SENPAI, HIJIRI SOUJUUROU-SENPAI.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
I AM HIMEKAWA BLUE CHRISTIA.
THERE ARE ALSO THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
WE CAME HERE TODAY TO BUY THINGS FOR OUR SCHOOL FESTIVAL NEXT MONTH.
I SEE...
AH. WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET UP AT THE CAFE IN THE KIYOMIZU HOTEL, NEAR THE STATION, AT 3PM RIGHT?
TL: Kiyomizu means clear water
WE HAD TOO MANY THINGS TO BUY SO WE HAD TO SPLIT UP AND SHOP BUT...
THEN THE ANGEL SUDDENLY APPEARED AND WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GET BACK TOGETHER...
YES. THAT'S WHY I RUSHED TO THE HOTEL...
EH!? AI-SAN!!?
HELLO...

HOW LONG ARE ALL OF YOU GOING TO KEEP PLAYING AROUND FOR?
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET UP AGES AGO.
青 ホ テ ル
Kiyomizu Hotel 6F
Cafe Astrea
WE'RE SHORT ON TIME SO I STARTED ON THE FINAL BUDGET THAT WE WERE GOING TO SUBMIT NEXT WEEK BUT
I'VE ALREADY IT WHILE WAITING FOR YOU.
AN-GEL ...?
I'LL ONLY WAIT ANOTHER 30 SECONDS SO... GATHER EVERYONE TOGETHER AND GET HERE QUICKLY.
HANG ON AI-SAN!! ARE YOU IN THE HOTEL NOW!!?
WHAT ABOUT EVACUATING!? THERE'S AN ANGEL YOU KNOW!!?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT KUJOU-SENPAI!!? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT I THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT MIGHT HAVE GONE PAST...
YOU JUST KEPT DOING YOUR WORK
EVEN THOUGH AN ANGEL WENT PAST!?
THANK GOD!! I WAS SO WORRIED THAT SOMETHING MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU—
DON'T CRY... CALM DOWN CHRIS.
I UNDER-STAND. I'LL HEAD OVER THERE NOW.
AFTER THE ANGEL APPEARED I RUSHED OVER TO THE HOTEL YOU KNOW!!?
BUT I COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE!!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE. THE KIYOMIZU HOTEL IS THE SECOND TALLEST BUILDING IN THE WHOLE AREA.
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THE HOTEL'S SIGN FROM ANYWHERE IN THE ENTIRE CITY.
BUT I COULDN'T FIND IT ANYWHERE!!
I COULD ONLY SEE THE EMPEROR HOTEL AND THE NORTH HOTEL AND THE BLUE HOTEL...
WHAT'S WITH THOSE WEIRD HOTEL NAMES

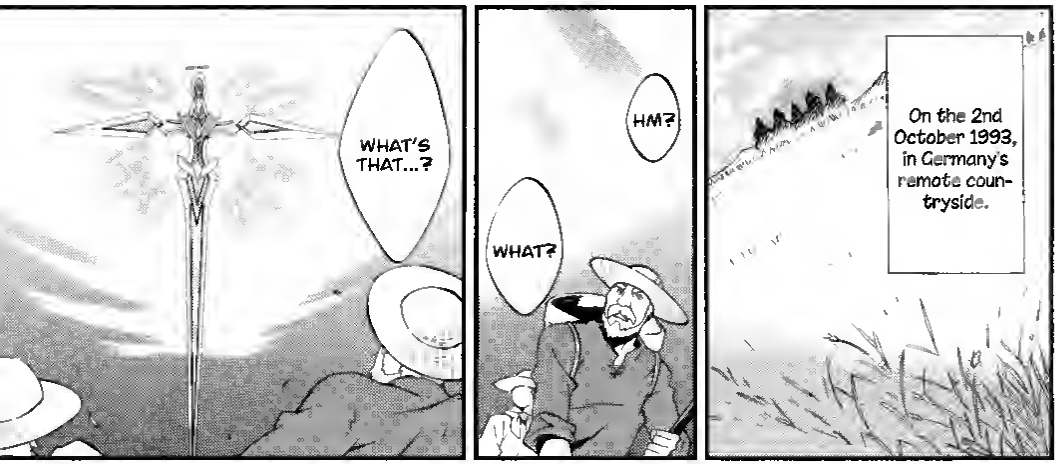
Aoba East Map
.....?
Aoba River
Aoba Bridge
THE ANGEL HAS CHANGED COURSE!!!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO CROSS THE RIVER AND HEAD TOWARDS THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT!!
JUST DO AS HE SAYS FOR THE TIME BEING.
ANYWAY, YOU'RE WITH THE "MAGICIAN" RIGHT NOW AREN'T YOU?
Highway XX
Kiyomizu Hotel
Aoba Station
North Power
North Hotel
Emperor Hotel
Toyu Company
INSPECTOR WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP CHATTING ...
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
IF THE NEED ARISES, USE HIM AS A SHIELD
HE'LL AT LEAST BE USEFUL FOR BLOCKING A FEW BULLETS
SOMETHING THAT BIG DELIBERATELY USING THE BRIDGE TO CROSS THE RIVER WHEN IT DOESN'T NEED TO
T-THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT...?
ISN'T THAT WHERE OUR SCHOOL IS..?

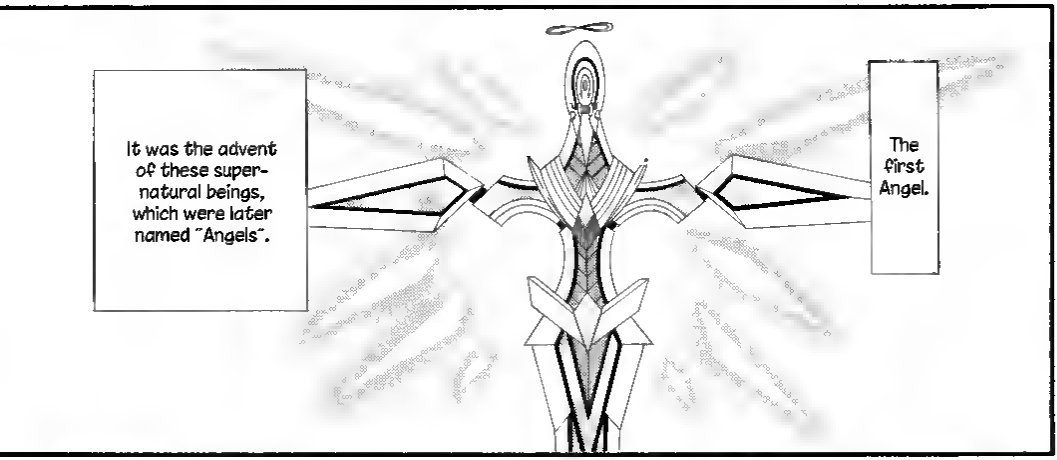
WHAT?
THEN WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE BUT TO FACE THE ANGEL DIRECTLY DO WE?
HOW WOULD I KNOW!? WE'RE JUST POLICE OFFICERS YOU KNOW!!
INSPECTOR! WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAT CAN WE DO UP AGAINST A MONSTER LIKE THAT!?
I'm not Ultraman!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FACE...
THE ANGEL'S... PARADOX.

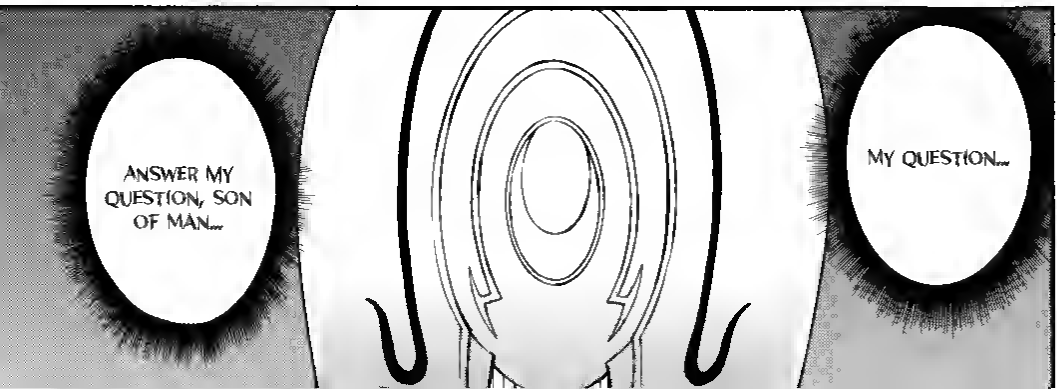
TL: Paradox = final

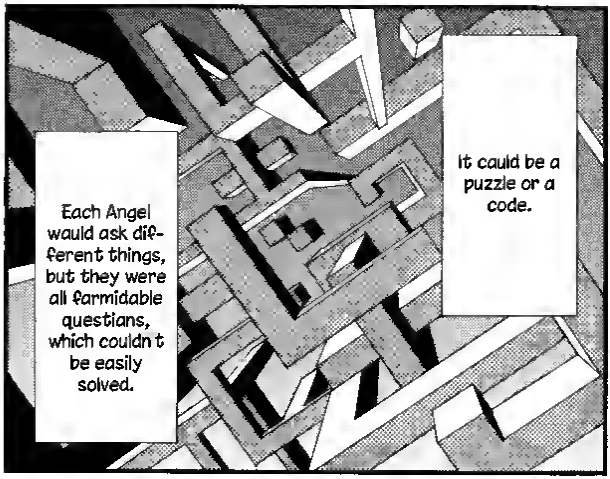
The Angels'... Paradox

It was an event that occurred 15 years ago...

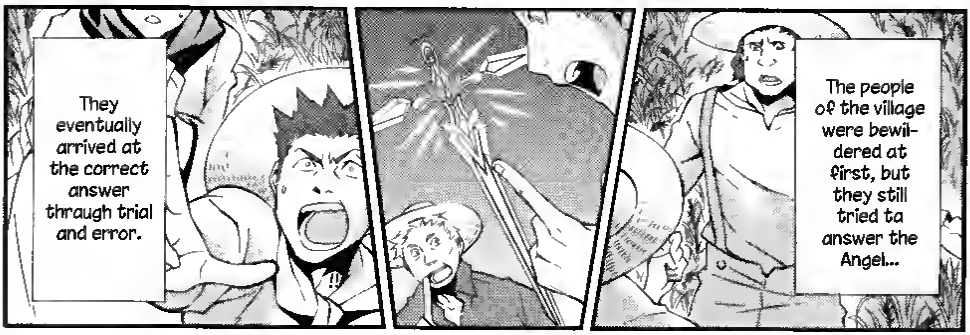




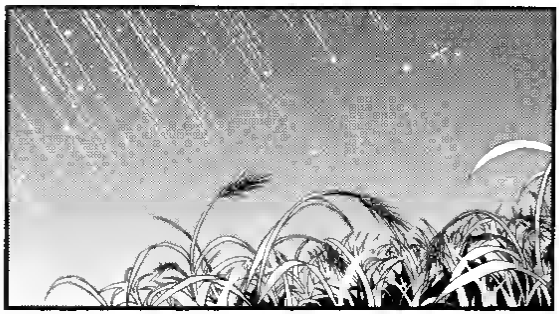



Each Angel would ask different things, but they were all formidable questians, which couldn't be easily solved.
It could be a puzzle or a code.

The Angels would always impase a trial on humans.


They eventually arrived at the correct answer thraugh trial and error.
The people of the village were bewildered at first, but they still tried ta answer the Angel...

TL: Medal = heaven's blessing



THE VILLAGE IS SAVED!
IT'S A MIRACLE!!
THIS YEAR'S CROP WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DOOMED BECAUSE OF THE FLOOD!
WHAT IS THIS!?
ALL THE WITHERED CROPS HAVE COME BACK TO LIFE!!
2 months later an Angel descended again. The people overcame the Angel's trial and were granted another Medal.
When humans overcame the trial, the Angels gave humans a blessing. It was a miracle beyond the power of humans.

People called these beings that granted them miracles "Angels".

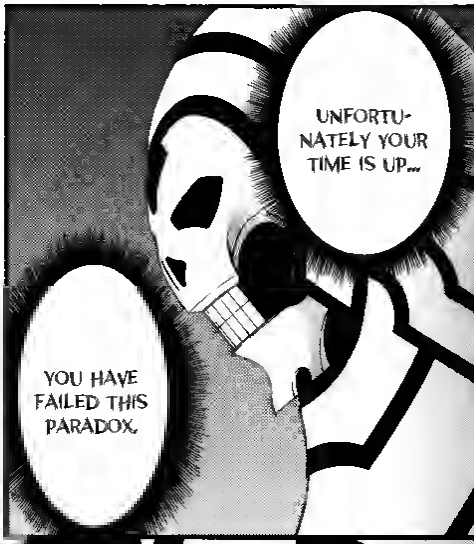
But people still didn't know...

3 months later

1st January 1994, In a suburban city in England

The Angels' 4th advent

This day... was the first time humanity had failed to overcome the Angels' paradox.



TL: Penalty = divine punishment

Humanity had been

avoiding the greatest peril it had ever faced.

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THIS PARADOX IS NOW OVER. BRACE YOURSELF FOR THE NEXT PARADOX.
And just like that, in the space of merely a day, an entire city was annihilated.
There was only one survivor.

And humanity questioned themself about whether they deserved to be rewarded...

GRASP... MY TRUE FORM, SON OF MAN.
NO... NOT YET...
WHAT IS THIS TIME'S PARADOX?
DID WE HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH THE ANGEL?
WHAT!?
GRASP MY TRUE FORM, SON OF MAN.
THAT'S PROBABLY THIS TIME'S PARADOX.
MY TRUE FORM?
GRASP

HIIII! I DON'T KNOW!
BUT I THINK THAT'S WHAT'S THE ANGEL SAID!!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN, KID!!!?
IT'S TRUE FORM...
INSPECTOR!! WHAT DOES IT MEAN!?
LIKE I SAID I DON'T KNOW!! I DIDN'T JOIN THE POLICE TO SOLVE PUZZLES!!

THESE PARADOXES ARE JUST STUPID!
WE SHOULD BE CHASING THE ANGEL AWAY RATHER THAN WASTING TIME ON SOME STUPID PUZZLE.
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF WHETHER WE CAN CHASE IT OUT OF THE CITY WITHOUT DAMAGING THE PLACE TOO MUCH.

TL: I think it's a sea cucumber with legs. or a like like (zelda anybody?)
TS: ITS GONNA EAT URRR SHIELDZZ!!

I SEE!!
THEN LET'S DO THAT INSPECTOR!
I'M THINKING OF HOW TO DO THAT RIGHT NOW!
JUST...
IF THAT ANGEL IS TAKING THE FORM OF "SOMETHING" IN THIS WORLD...
THEN WE JUST HAVE TO GUESS WHAT THAT "SOMETHING" IS.
NO, I HAVE NO IDEA.
SENPAI, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS TRIAL MEANS?

HUH!? YOU'RE GOING TO USE A NEW TYPE OF ANTI-ANGEL BOMB!?
RIGHT AFTER IT CROSSES THE BRIDGE!!?
HM? YEAH THAT'S RIGHT.
HUH? WHAT!?
HM? WHAT DO THEY WANT NOW OF ALL TIMES?
INSPECTOR WE'VE GOT A CALL FROM THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE.
ガチャ
HELLO.

THEY CALLED JUST TO SAY THAT THEN THEY HUNG UP... WHAT FORCEFUL BASTARDS...
THE IDIOTS IN THE ARMY ARE GOING TO DROP A NEW ANTI-ANGEL BOMB.
EEEH!!?
AND IF THE BOMB IS TOO STRONG IT MIGHT EVEN BREACH THE SHELTERS AND HURT PEO... HEY! HELLO!?
DON'T BE STUPID! YOU CAN'T JUST GIVE US SUCH SHORT NOTICE! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVEN'T MANAGED TO EVACUATE YET!
大竜ビル
大滝ビル
WHAT DID THEY SAY INSPECTOR?
THEY CUT THE LINE...

RIGHT ACROSS THE BRIDGE...
ISN'T THAT WHERE OUR A SCHOOL IS!?
THEY'RE ONLY GOING TO USE IT AFTER IT CROSSES THE BRIDGE BUT...
THAT THING HAS THE POWER TO BLOW AWAY A WHOLE MOUNTAIN...
AND THEY'RE GOING TO USE IT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CITY!?
PLEASE WAIT!!!
THAT'S THE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT. THERE WILL PROBABLY BE LESS DAMAGE THERE THAN IN THE CITY BUT...
NOW THAT YOU MEN-TION IT...
WHAT?
WEREN'T WE PREPARING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL TODAY!?
I'M SURE THERE'S LOTS OF STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL PREPARING AS WELL..!
NO!!
OH WELL.. IT SHOULD BE ALRIGHT. TODAY IS A DAY OFF AND IT'S SNOWING HEAVILY. THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY STUDENTS...

WHAT IS IT? YOU GUYS...
YES!
INSPEC-TOR!!!
WHAT...?
HMM? DID I REQUEST FOR SOME-THING LIKE THAT...?
MR INSPEC-TOR!!
WE'VE COME TO TAKE CUSTODY OF THEM!!
WE ARE HELPERS FROM THE LOCAL POLICE!! I HEARD THAT THESE TWO YOUNG ONES HAVE BEEN GETTING IN YOUR WAY.
I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD LISTEN TO ME EVEN IF I ASKED...
IF THEY USE A BOMB THAT CLOSE TO THE SCHOOL...
BOTH THE SCHOOL AND STUDENTS WILL BE CAUGHT UP IN IT...
PLEASE STOP THE BOMB.
THAT CAN'T BE! THEN HOW CAN WE STOP THEM!?
SINCE THEY CHANGED THEIR NAME, THEY'VE BECOME MORE INHUMAN...
ALSO, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE FORCE HAS BEEN A BIT STRANGE LATELY.
I HAVE NO SAY IN THE ARMY'S AFFAIRS.
I WANT TO HELP YOU TOO... BUT I'M A POLICE MAN.

MR INSPECTOR!!
NOW YOU TWO, COME WITH US!
W-WAIT!
EH, AGAIN?
?
.....
SEN-PAI!?
KID!?
H-HANG ON A SEC!!
CAN YOU SHOW ME THAT VIDEO AGAIN!!
EH?

HEY WHY ARE YOU SHOWING IT TO HIM AGAIN?
SOR-RY
FIN-GER SLIP-PED
SENPAI?
I SEE...
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.

EVERY-
THING IS
LINKED.
THE
ANGEL'S
LIQUID
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THE
STRANGE
FEELING LEFT
IN PLACES
THAT THE
ANGEL HAS
GONE
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TOGETHER.
IT WAS
ALMOST A
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EASY AND A
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OBVIOUS.

I'VE SOLVED... THE ANGEL'S PARADOX.
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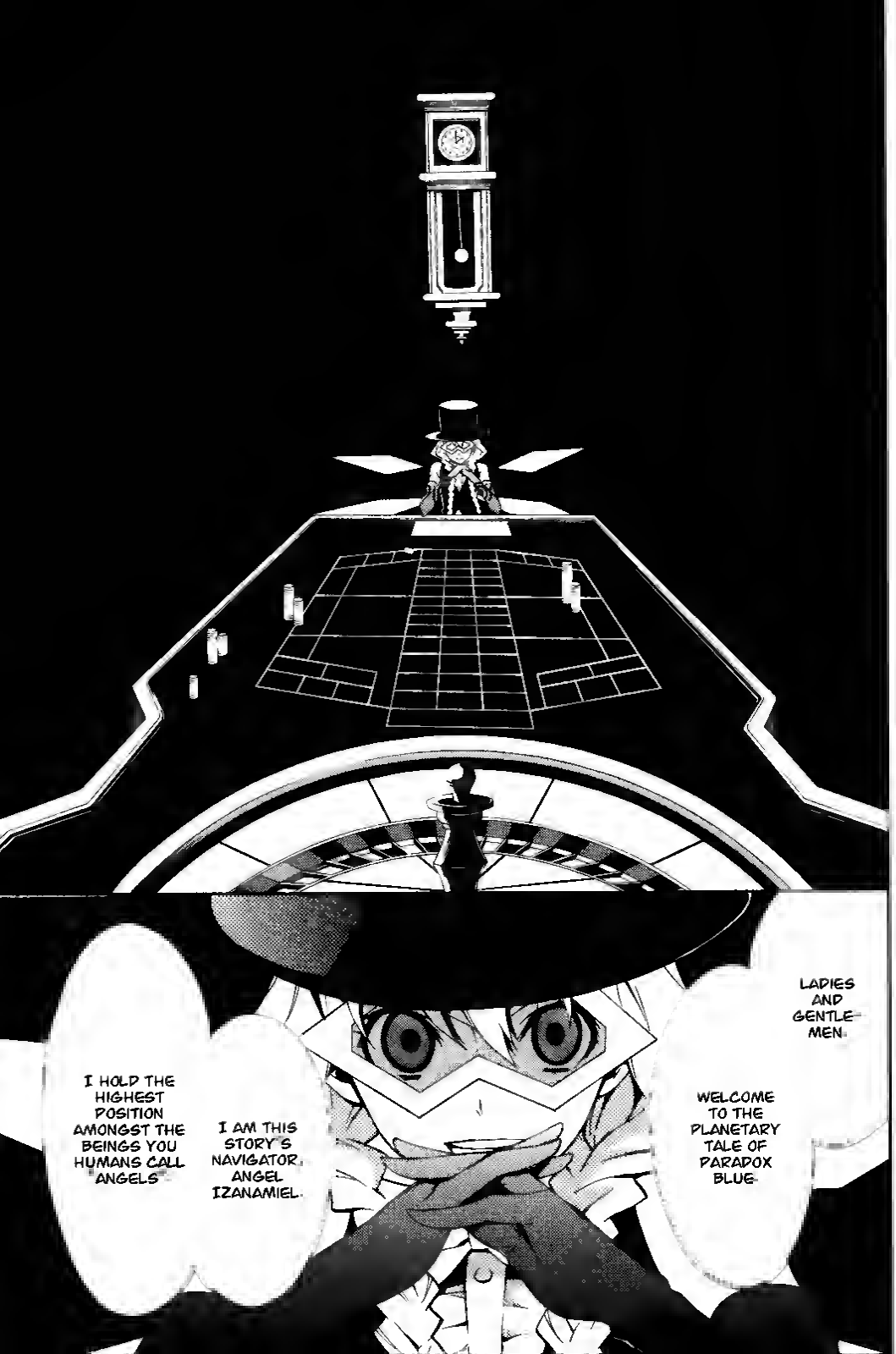
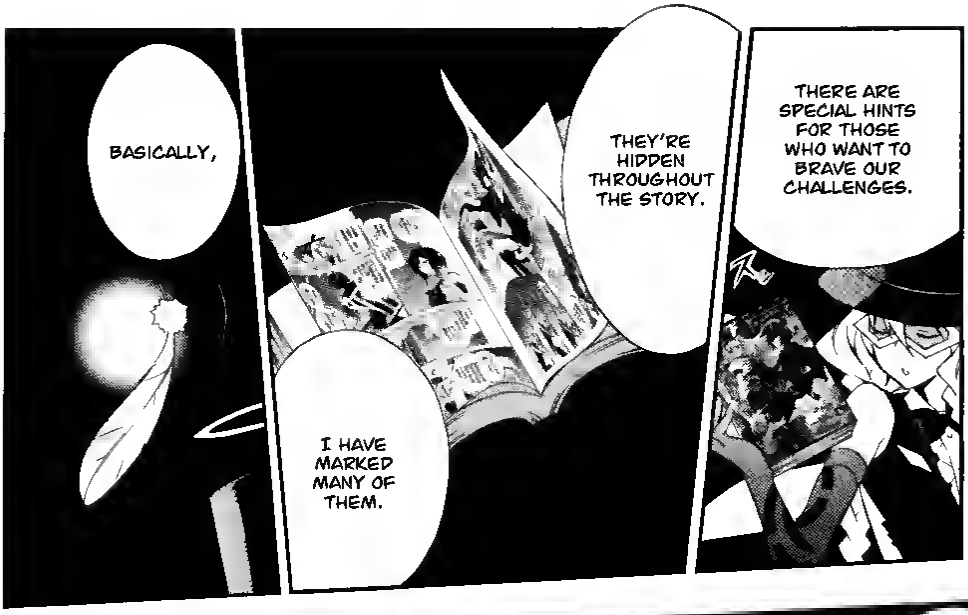
THAT'S THE SUMMARY OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR IN THE STORY.


LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
WELCOME TO THE PLANETARY TALE OF PARADOX BLUE.
I AM THIS STORY'S NAVIGATOR, ANGEL IZANAMIEL.
I HOLD THE HIGHEST POSITION AMONGST THE BEINGS YOU HUMANS CALL ANGELS

YOU COULD EVEN SAY I'M THIS STORY'S LAST BOSS.
EH? SO WHY AM I THE NAVI-GATOR?
WHO KNOWS? THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW EITHER.
BUT I'LL DO MY JOB. SO NICE TO MEET YOU.
NOW THIS IS WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING IN THE STORY.
IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE SIMPLE.
THE ANGEL HAS GIVEN A TRIAL TO THE HUMANS AND THEY HAVE TO GIVE AN ANSWER.
NOTHING MORE OR NOTHING LESS.
THE PEOPLE REPRESENTING YOU HUMANS ARE THESE 5 YOUNG ONES HERE.
AT FIRST GLANCE THEM SEEM NORMAL, BUT SOMETIMES THERE'S HINTS OF SOMETHING MORE.
THEY'RE QUITE A STRANGE AND MYSTERIOUS GROUP.

AND
"YOU" ALSO HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF CHALLENGING THESE TRIALS WITH THEM.
YOU WILL EMBARKING ON THIS JOURNEY WITH THEM.
BUT IT WOULD BE TOO CRUEL TO JUST LET PEOPLE WHO AREN'T FAMILIAR WITH THINGS YET CHALLENGE OUR TRIALS.
OUR TRIALS CERTAINLY AREN'T EASY.
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO FACE OUR TRIALS WITH YOUR OWN STRENGTH?
FIRST OF ALL, YOU SHOULD LOOK AT WHAT THE CHARACTERS DO AND USE THAT AS A GUIDE TO SOLVE THE ANGELS' TRIALS.
IT IS POSSIBLE TO USE YOUR INSIGHT AND REASONING TO
SOLVE THE PUZZLES BEFORE THE CHARACTERS DO.
HOWEVER, THERE ARE HINTS HIDDEN IN THE STORY TO GUIDE YOU.


BASICALLY,
I HAVE MARKED MANY OF THEM.
THEY'RE HIDDEN THROUGHOUT THE STORY.
THERE ARE SPECIAL HINTS FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO BRAVE OUR CHALLENGES.

AND FIND THE PANELS MARKED WITH FEATHERS.
IF IT INTERESTS YOU, READ THE STORY UP TILL NOW AGAIN
THESE ARE WHERE YOU WILL FIND THE KEYS TO OVERCOM-ING OUR TRIALS.
THERE ARE SEVERAL PANELS IN THE STORY MARKED WITH FLOATING FEATHERS.
IT'S THE FEATHERS.

WHAT DID HE REALISE
AND HOW DOES IT ANSWER THE ANGEL'S PUZZLE?
IN THE FIRST HALF HIJIRI-KUN HAS REALISED SOMETHING
NOW LET'S MOVE INTO THE SECOND HALF OF THE STORY.

1 Leave the puzzle to the characters or if you've already solved the puzzle.
-> Go forward 3 pages*

2 Solve the Angel's puzzle yourself
-> Return to page 1

3 Give up. There's no way that humans can compete with the Angels.
-> Flip to the next page

NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO?

1 Leave the puzzle to the characters or if you've already solved the puzzle.
-> Go forward 3 pages*

azz's helpful hint: you won't be able to go forward 3 pages because that's the next chapter

2 Solve the Angel s puzzle yourself
-> Return to page 1

azz's helpful hint: you'll need to know a bit of kanji to solve it. 氵 and 水 mean water

3 Give up. There's no way that humans can compete with the Angels.
-> Flip to the next page

* - If you wait at least a day before reading the next half, I think you will enjoy it much more.
TL: but you leechers get no choice hut

And thus the story came to an end.

The continually appearing Angels,
The deteriorating climate,
Fragile humans had no way cope with this
And the land fell into devastation.

4 months later...
The final trial brought by Angel Izanamiel .
A School's Student Council members challenged it
but in the end they fell, one by one.

And just like that the world fell into ruin.
The devastated earth.
What is this girl, left all alone,
on this land where all life has ended, thinking..?

PARADOX BLUE

BAD END 1 The future of those without determination

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Paradox Blue
Chapter 1
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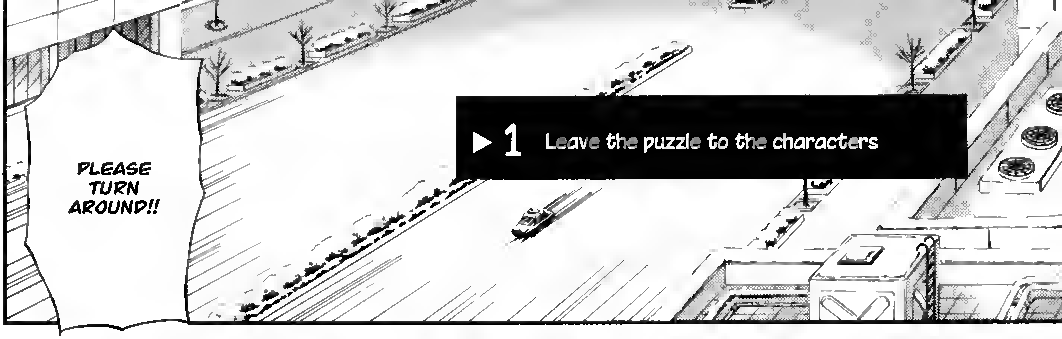
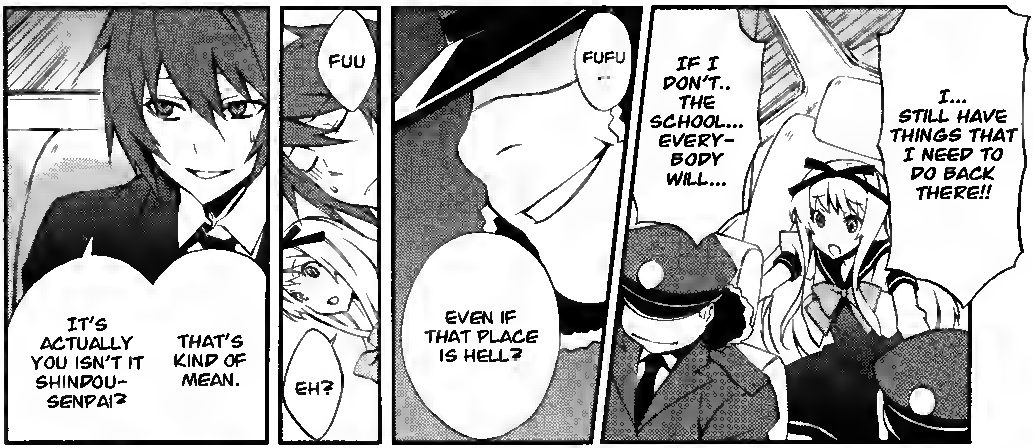


▶1 Leave the puzzle to the characters


I... STILL HAVE THINGS THAT I NEED TO DO BACK THERE!!
IF I DON'T.. THE SCHOOL... EVERY-BODY WILL...
FUFU...
EVEN IF THAT PLACE IS HELL?
FUU
EH?
THAT'S KIND OF MEAN.
IT'S ACTUALLY YOU ISN'T IT SHINDOU-SENPAI?

THEN THESE TWO ARE...
FUFUFU. WELL I SAW YOU TWO PASSING BY BEFORE
SO I THOUGHT I'D TRY IT OUT.
WHY ARE YOU PRETENDING TO BE A POLICEMAN, SHINDOU-SENPAI!?
I'M NOT AN ASSISTANT IN YOUR MAGIC SHOW.
KUJOU-SENPAI!!!!
A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL TREASURER AND SECRETARY AND PUBLIC MORALS COMITTEE CHAIRMAN
FIERCE GOD KUJOU Ai (2ND YEAR)
KOUDA-SENPAI!!!!
I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING STUPID LIKE THIS EVER AGAIN SHINDOU.
A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY AND CHEER SQUAD PRESIDENT
IRON MAN KOUDA TETSUO (2ND YEAR)
TL: Cheer squad = quendan if you ever played those games lol

I'M SO GLAD ALL OF YOU ARE SAFE!!!
THAT HURTS CHRIS...
WHY ARE YOU HERE KOUDA-SAN?
OH?
AAH...
I WAS TIRED SO I WAS TAKING NAP IN THE PARK. SHINDOU SAW ME AND PICKED ME UP.
YOU WERE SLEEPING IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS COMMOTION?
and in the snow?
I KNOW THAT YOU'RE HAPPY AND WANT TO CELEBRATE NOW THAT WE'RE FINALLY ALL BACK TOGETHER BUT
WE HAVE SOMETHING ELSE WE NEED TO TAKE CARE OF FIRST, DON'T WE CHRISTIA?
YES. WE DO!!
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THEN EVERYONE WILL BE IN BIG TROUBLE!!
THE CITY! A BOMB!! EVERYBODY WILL DIE!!
CALM DOWN CHRIS.
YES AND?
AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT TO DO CHRISTIA...?
.....
OR SHOULD I CALL YOU
A SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, HIMEKAWA BLUE CHRISTIA.

.....
A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
PRINCESS HIMEKAWA BLUE CHRISTIA (1ST YEAR)
I...
I... WANT TO DO SOMETHING. BECAUSE THAT'S OUR SCHOOL... AND I'M THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
I HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN IN THIS SCHOOL FOR HALF A YEAR YET BUT... I CAN'T JUST LET ALL THE PEOPLE THAT I'VE SPENT THIS PRECIOUS TIME WITH
JUST DIE LIKE THIS...
BUT PRES, EVEN IF WE GO THERE THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO...
BUT STILL!!

I WILL
FIGHT TO THE END!!!!!
WE'RE THE ONLY ONES!!
I'M SURE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT THAT CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS!!
IF WE'RE ABLE TO CHANGE SOMETHING JUST BY TRYING...
IF WE CAN SAVE EVEN ONE PERSON'S LIFE JUST BY DOING SOMETHING...
IT'S GOOD TO BE BRAVE BUT
SHE DIDN'T EVEN THINK TWICE ABOUT GETTING US INVOLVED...
BUT
WHAT A BOTHER-SOME PRINCESS ...
PRES...
FU FU

EVEN I FEEL ANNOYED WHEN SOMETHING DISGUSTING LIKE THAT WANDERS AROUND IN OUR CITY.
KOUDA-SAN!!?
AFTER OUR LITTLE PRESIDENT HAS SAID SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BACKING DOWN WOULD BE A DISGRACE TO THE A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL'S NAME.
AI-SAN!!?
Fuaa..
I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT MONSTER FOR DISTURBING MY NAP.
SHINDOU-SENPAI!!?
AND I THOUGHT YOU HAD ALREADY FIGURED OUT THE KEY TO THE ANGEL'S TRIAL...?
!
YOU'RE OVERESTI-MATING IT SOUJUUROU.
WHAT ARE YOU THREE SAYING!? PLEASE STOP HER!
WON'T YOU PLEASE
HELP US OUT?
HIJIRI-SENPAI... UMM
SEN-PAI
ANYWAY, EVEN IF WE DO GO, WHAT CAN WE DO AGAINST A GIANT ANGEL LIKE THAT..
HOHO?

ONLY THIS TIME OKAY? IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENS AGAIN I'LL RUN AWAY! BY MYSELF IF I HAVE TO!
GEEZ...

IT'S TIME FOR OUR COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST THE ANGEL
OUR INVINCIBLE A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL IS AS ONE.
KUKUKU. NOW THAT WE ALL AGREE
TO START!!!!!
YEAH!!!

FIRE!!!
FIRE!!!!
OOOH...
!!?
DAMN YOU...

WHEN IT FINISHES CROSSING THE BRIDGE THEY'LL DROP THE BOMB.
ANYWAY JUST DON'T LET IT CROSS THAT BRIDGE!

STOP SLACKING, SOLDIERS! TRY A BIT HARDER AND STOP THAT THING!
SHUT UP!!
YOU'RE JUST THE POLICE!!! WE'RE GOING AGAINST ORDERS JUST BY BEING HERE, YOU KNOW!? YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL!

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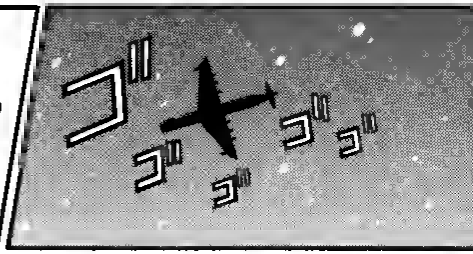
THE BOMBER SHOULD ALREADY BE ON STANDBY UP THERE.

I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CRUSH THAT ANGEL...
YOU THINK WE'LL JUST LET YOU DO AS YOU PLEASE WITH OUR CITY?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GWAA!!!
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THAT'S THE SPIRIT. BUT CAN YOU LEAVE THIS TO US?
WHAT?

WHO ARE YOU!?
PRO-TECTING THE CITY IS THE POLICE'S DUTY.
BUT PROTECTING THE SCHOOL IS US, THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S DUTY...
Just kidding!
WHAT!? WHAT'S GOING ON..?
WE'LL BE RENTING ONE TANK.
SEND THE BILL TO OUR PRINCIPAL.
THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO ANGEL-SAN.
THE ANGEL HAS STEPPED ONTO THE BRIDGE!!

WE WILL NOT LET YOU DESTROY OUR SCHOOL, OUR A SCHOOL'S STUDENTS HOLY GROUND!!
YOU SHALL NOT PASS THIS POINT!
PAST THIS BRIDGE IS OUR A SCHOOL'S PREMISES!
IT IS CLEAR THAT YOU ARE A THREAT TO THAT.
OUR SCHOOL AIMS FOR
FRIENDSHIP, DILIGENCE AND INDEPENDENCE!
STU-DENTS!!?
WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE!?
THEREFORE IF YOU TRY TO PROCEED...

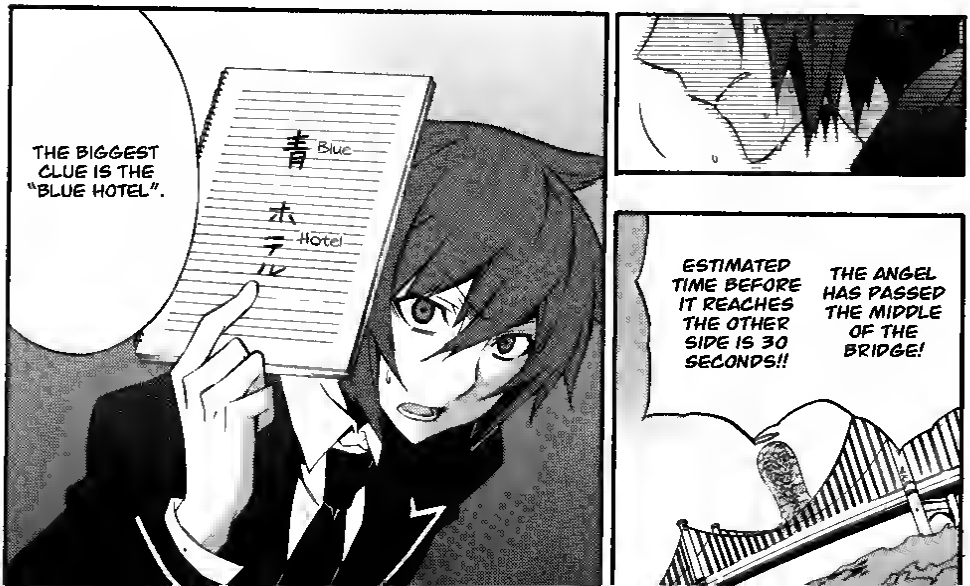
ON THE NAME OF OUR GLORIOUS A SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL...
WE WILL FORCE YOU TO RETREAT !!!!!!!!!!

WHAT ARE THOSE KIDS DOING!?
HURRY UP AND CAPTURE THEM!!
PLEASE WAIT.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT.
THEY ARE OUR TWO TOPS.
IF THOSE TWO ARE OUT THERE TOGETHER, THERE'S NO NEED TO BE AFRAID OF A B-GRADE ANGEL LIKE THAT.
SHE IS OUR STUDENT COUNCIL'S PRINCESS,
OUR GUIDING LIGHT.

THE KEY TO EVERYTHING IS "WATER".
AND THE OTHER ONE IS...
THE OTHER IS HER ATTEN-DANT.
NO, THAT'S NOT SPECIFIC ENOUGH
THEN IS THE ANSWER "WATER"?
YOUR LIQUID FORM AND THE WAY YOU USE WATER TO ATTACK.
HE CAME FROM A MYSTE-RIOUS COUNTRY FAR AWAY, IN ORDER TO DO HER BIDDING.
IT'S CLEAR THAT YOUR TRUE FORM HAS SOME-THING TO DO WITH WATER.
WITH THE ABILITY TO SEE THROUGH ALL "ILLUSIONS", HE IS THE ONE AND ONLY "MAGICIAN"!!
YES, THE BIGGEST CLUE IS ADBESGH!!!!
SENPAI CALM DOWN!!
YOU BIT YOUR TONGUE!!
A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL APPRENTICE
MAGICIAN HIJIRI SOUJUUROU

IT'S ALRIGHT.
!
BUT WHEN YOU'RE THIS CLOSE TO IT, IT LOOKS REALLY SCARY...
PLEASE CALM DOWN SENPAI! TAKE DEEP BREATHS!
But if he has someone to guide him...
HE'S PANICKING.
THAT NERVOUSNESS IS HIS BIGGEST WEAKNESS

Even though her hands were the ones that were shaking....


THE BIGGEST CLUE IS THE "BLUE HOTEL".
青 Blue
ホテル Hotel
ESTIMATED TIME BEFORE IT REACHES THE OTHER SIDE IS 30 SECONDS!!
THE ANGEL HAS PASSED THE MIDDLE OF THE BRIDGE!

BLUE HOTEL? WHAT'S WITH THAT WEIRD NAME?
DON'T YOU REMEMBER PRES? YOU'RE THE ONE MENTIONED IT.
AH...
I COULD ONLY SEE THE EMPEROR HOTEL AND THE NORTH HOTEL AND THE BLUE HOTEL...
THAT NAME REALLY STUCK IN MY MIND.
IT SOUNDS BAD, AND I'D NEVER HEARD OF IT BEFORE.
THERE WASN'T A "BLUE HOTEL" ON THE MAP EITHER.
BUT THAT'S OBVIOUS.
THAT'S BECAUSE IT WAS CHANGED FROM IT'S ORIGINAL NAME.
WHICH WAS THIS.
清水ホテル
Kiyomizu
Hotel
AH! THE KIYOMIZU HOTEL!!!!
YES. THE PLACE WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET.

AI-SAN FINISHED SHOPPING EARLIER THAN US AND WAS WAITING AT THE "KIYOMIZU HOTEL".
BUT WHEN THE PRES RUSHED TO THE HOTEL AFTER THE ANGEL HAD PASSED
SHE FOUND THIS WEIRD "BLUE HOTEL".
清水ホテ
青ホ
THAT'S BECAUSE AFTER YOU APPEARED—
TO BE PRECISE, RIGHT AFTER YOU PASSED BY THE HOTEL,
THE "氵" AND "水" DISAP-PEARED.
清水
青ホテル
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY THAT'S NOT ALL THAT CHANGED.
THE "BIG WATERFALL" BUILDING (大滝ビル) BECAME THE BIG DRAGON BUILDING (大竜ビル).
"氵" AND "水" ARE BOTH WORDS RELATED TO WATER.
IT'S NOT JUST WORDS THAT CHANGED... IN THAT SWIMMING POOL, AND ALL THE OTHER PLACES YOU PASSED, THE WATER JUST DRIED UP.
THE LAWYER'S OFFICE (法律事務所) BECAME 法律事務所.
大竜ビル
田中法律事務所
水

IT WAS ONLY THE WATER AROUND YOU! ONLY IN THE PLACES THAT YOU PASSED BY!
EVERYTHING TO DO WITH "WATER" JUST DISAPPEARED!
THE WORDS! THE WATER ITSELF! EVERYTHING!!
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3
ESTIMATED TIME BEFORE IT REACHES THE OTHER SIDE IS 15 SECONDS!!
THE ANGEL HAS CROSSED 3/4 OF THE BRIDGE!!!
2
JUST LIKE HOW A RIVER FLOWS INTO THE OCEAN!!
YOUR NATURE IS TO ABSORB ANYTHING TO DO WITH WATER!!
1
YES!
THE PLACE WHERE ALL WATER IN THIS WORLD WILL EVENTUALLY REACH!!

YOU ARE THE "OCEAN" !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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OOO OH...
THIS IS SHINDOU-SENPAI'S DOING.
He did it too early.
WAWA!
What's going on!?
OKAY, DONE.

OOOOO
OOOOHH
IT'S AL-RIGHT!
IS THIS ALRIGHT!? I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T ALLOWED TO DIRECTLY ATTACK THE ANGELS
THE ANGEL... FELL IN THE RIVER...!

THE ANGEL.. IS DISAPPEAR-ING!?
THE RIVER LEADS OUT TO THE OCEAN. I DON'T THINK IT CAN KEEP IT'S FORM AFTER COMING INTO CONTACT WITH ITS TRUE FORM.
THE FACT THAT IT TRIED TO CROSS THE BRIDGE RATHER THAN JUST CROSSING THE RIVER IS PROOF OF THAT!
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MAGNIFI-CENT, SON OF MAN...
YES, I AM THE "OCEAN".
YOU HAVE DONE WELL TO GRASP MY TRUE FORM.
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I SHALL GRANT YOU A MEDAL.

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THE SNOW'S STOPPED... AND THE CLOUDS CLEARED UP!?
THE SKY...
NO.. IT'S MORE THAN THAT...

WELL I WAS SICK OF THAT ABNORMAL WEATHER ANYWAY.
IT WAS SNOWING HEAVILY, DAY AND NIGHT, EVEN THOUGH IT'S ONLY AUGUST...
MAYBE THE ANGEL CAME TO SAVE US FROM THAT.
YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S LIKE THE WEATHER'S GONE BACK TO NORMAL!
IT GOT REALLY HOT ALL OF A SUDDEN!? I CAN'T EVEN KEEP MY JACKET ON ANYMORE!
PX Stone No. 15
Obsidian of Rage
THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES THIS STONE CAN BOOST THEIR ATTACK POWER TO A MAXIMUM OF 700%.
BUT WHY WAS THE CANNON ON THAT TANK SO POWERFUL?
NO MATTER HOW GOOD THE ARMY'S TECHNOLOGY IS, THERE'S NO WAY A TANK CAN JUST BLOW AWAY THE BRIDGE LIKE THAT IN ONE HIT.
WELL THERE WAS A BIT OF A TRICK TO THAT.
AND WHILE I'M AT IT, CAN I ASK YOU TO COME BACK TO THE STATION WITH ME SO I CAN ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?
HAHAHA. GOOD JOB KIDS.
YOU'RE AMAZING SENPAI! YOU SOLVED SUCH A DIFFICULT TRIAL SO EASILY!!
NO, I JUST GOT LUCKY.
and the one that dealt the finishing blow was Shadow-Senpai.

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GWAA!!!
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BUT WON'T THEY CHASE US?
THE "AOBA FESTIVAL" IS SOON. WE DON'T HAVE A MINUTE TO WASTE.
I WONDER IF WE CAN PARK THIS IN THE CARPARK?
WE'RE STILL GOING TO SHOP!?
IF YOU'RE DONE HERE THEN GET IN THE TANK. WE STILL HAVEN'T FINISHED SHOPPING FOR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL YET.
OF COURSE.
ポカ
?
WHAT'S THIS BLUE STONE...?
WOULDN'T IT BE FASTER TO JUST SQUASH THEM WITH THE TANK?
THIS ISN'T A GAME!
WHAT A PAIN... CAN'T WE JUST FIRE AT THEM?
AI-SAN!!?
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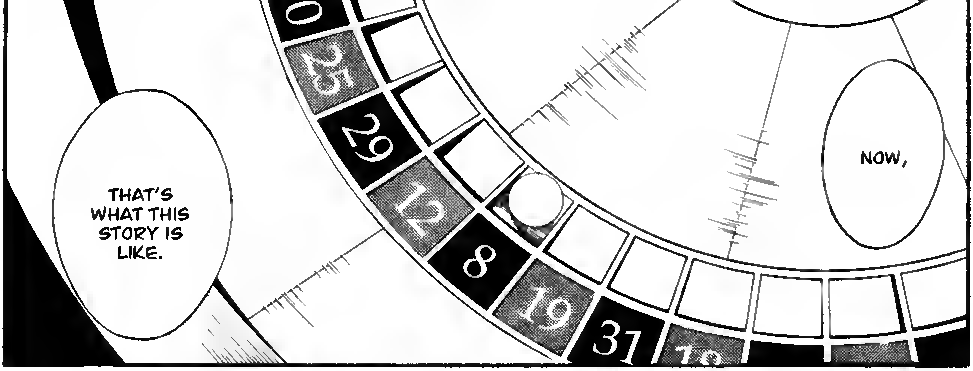
THAT'S WHAT THIS STORY IS LIKE.
NOW,
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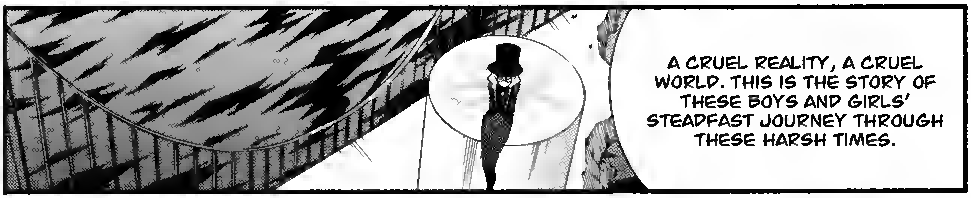

A CRUEL REALITY, A CRUEL WORLD. THIS IS THE STORY OF THESE BOYS AND GIRLS' STEADFAST JOURNEY THROUGH THESE HARSH TIMES.

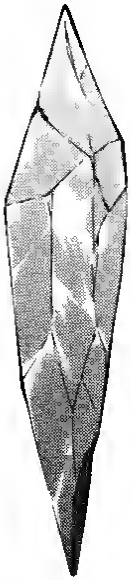
YOU NEED TO HAVE ENTERTAIN-MENT AND THRILLS
TO ENJOY LIFE
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL ENJOY IT.
BECAUSE AFTER ALL YOU ONLY HAVE ONE LIFE.

SOME GOOD COMPANIONS.
AND
NOW EVERYONE, LET'S GO!!!!

WITH THIS, STAGE 1 IS OVER. THE STORY CONTINUES IN EARNEST IN STAGE 2.
LOOK FORWARD TO IT!!
STAGE.1 CLEAR!!
TO BE CONTINUED STAGE.2

CONGRATULATION!!

YOU GOT A NEW PX STONE.



PX Stone No. 3

Sapphire of Resonance

THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES THIS STONE AND THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES PX STONE NO. 4, THE RUBY OF RESONANCE, CAN COMMUNICATE.

IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE FROM A CLOSED SPACE OR CLOSED WORLD. COMMUNICATION RANGE IS UNLIMITED.

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Paradox Blue
Chapter 2
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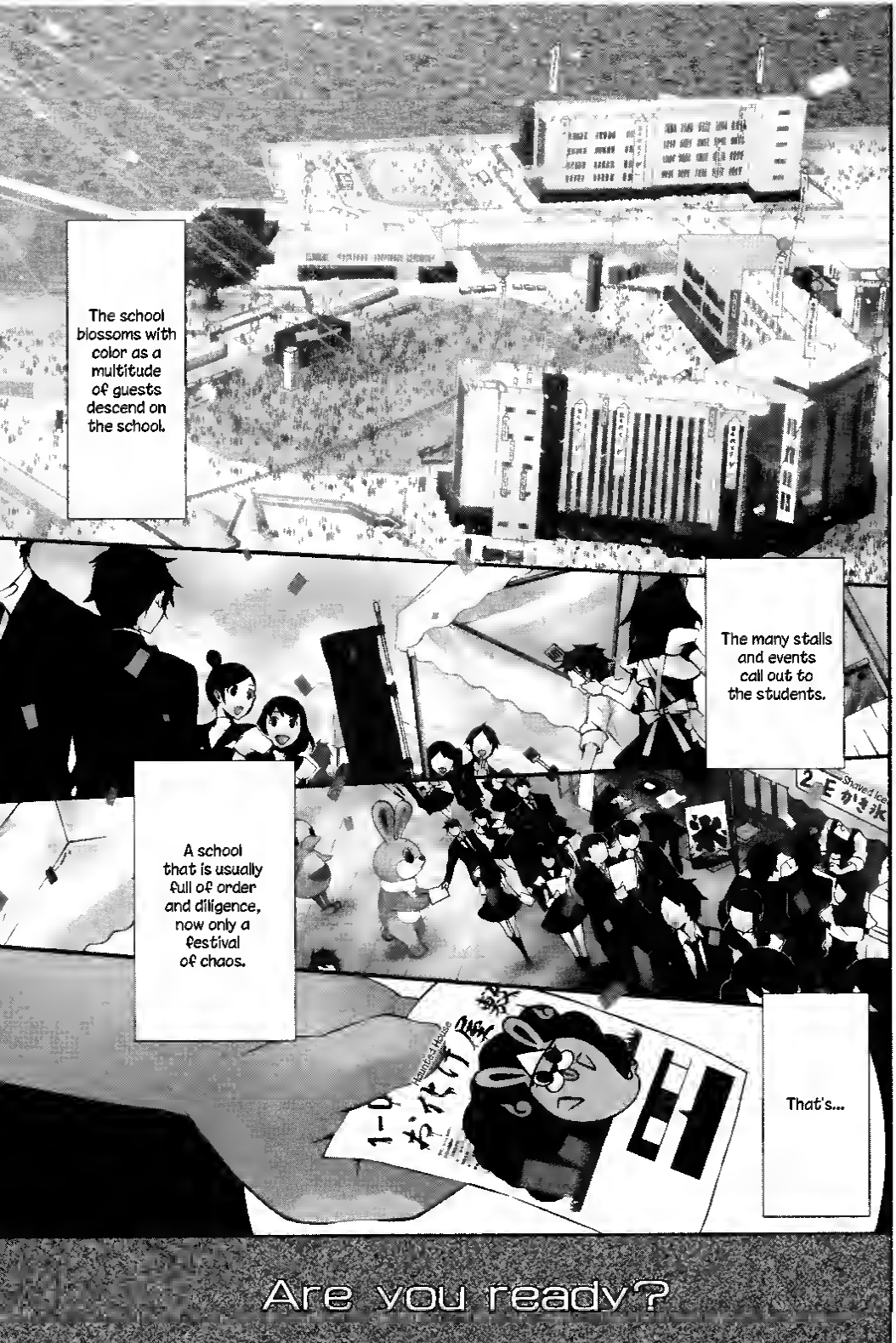
The school blossoms with color as a multitude of guests descend on the school.
The many stalls and events call out to the students.
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Shaved Ice
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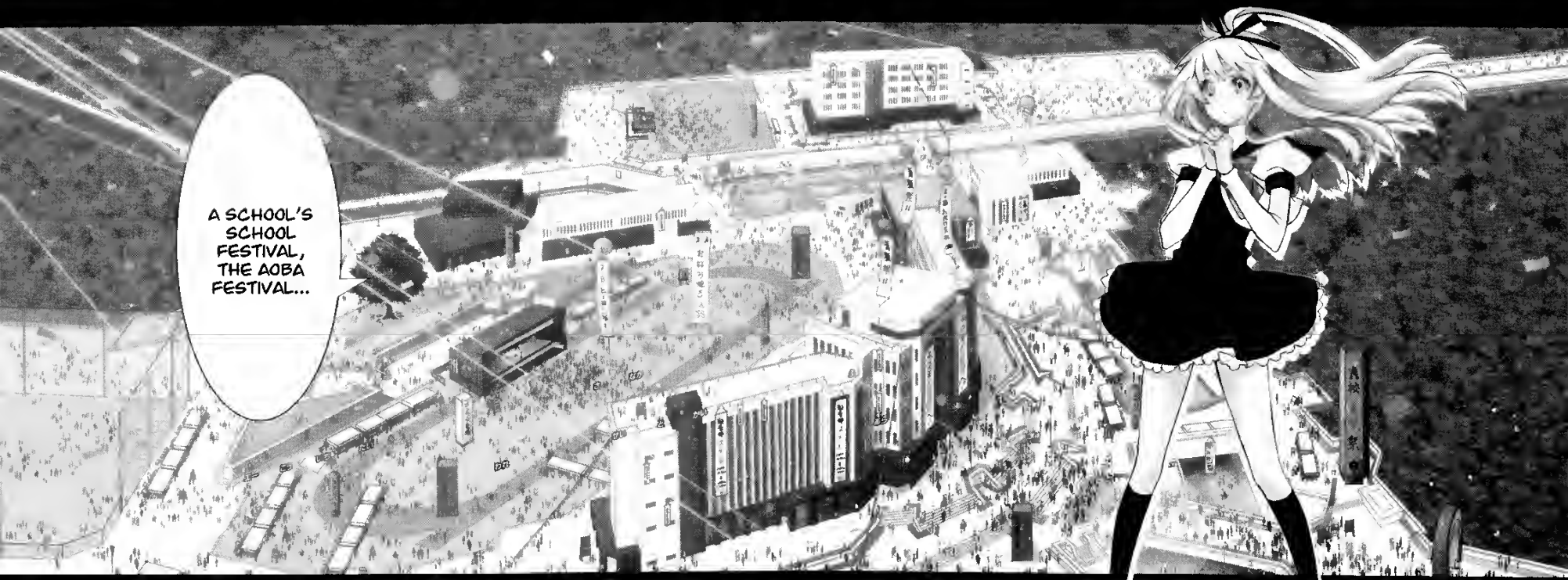
A school that is usually full of order and diligence, now only a festival of chaos.
1-D
Haunted House
That's...
Are you ready?



Stage.2 Labyrinth Game vs Medousael ①

13 doors and 11 objects

I'VE NEVER BEEN TO A FESTIVAL LIKE THIS BEFORE!
AMAZING! SO THIS IS WHAT JAPANESE SCHOOL FESTIVALS ARE LIKE?
My name is Chris-Himekawa Blue Christia. I'm just a normal first year student that attends A School in Aoba city.
BUT I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON ON THAT STAGE OVER THERE
AH.. I WONDER WHAT THAT PARADE IS...
There are more than 15,000 students and a multitude of school buildings. It's so big it might even be considered an "academy city"
A School is an unusual public school, with elementary, junior high and high schools all combined into one.

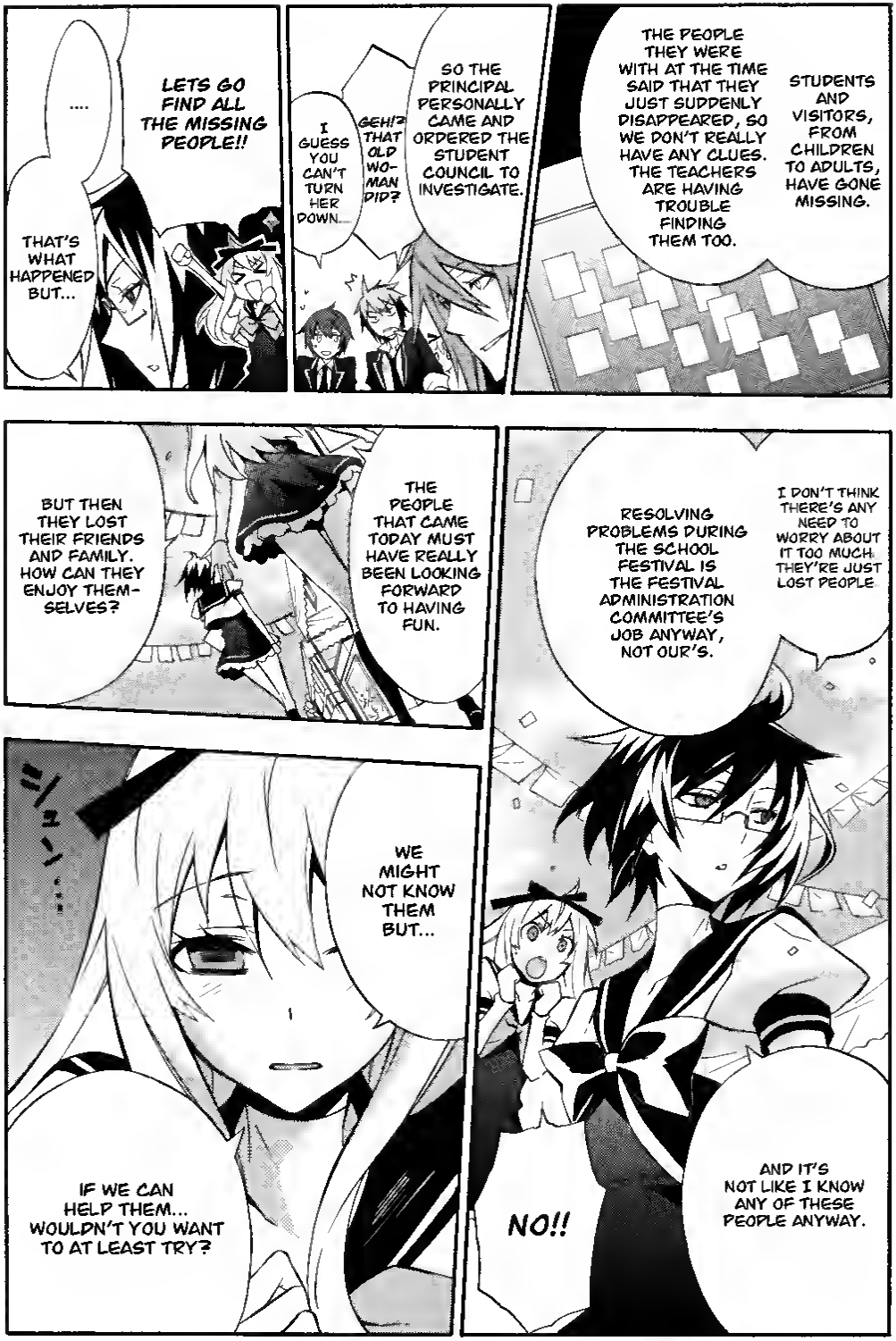
This is sudden but, today is our school festival.
It's the yearly Aoba Festival.
There were some concerns about whether we would still be able to hold the festival because of recent events, but thanks to everyone's efforts everything has worked out wonderfully.
AMAZING! WHERE SHOULD I START?
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME OF OUR YAKISOBA?
YES!! A THOUSAND PLATES PLEASE!!
WAIT CHRIS.
PLEASE COME TO YOUR SENSES.
GEEZ... WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING NEW
YOU BECOME SO ENGROSSED THAT YOU FORGET ABOUT ME...
KUJOU-SENPAI.
LISTEN CHRIS. DON'T BUY FOOD FROM THE FESTIVAL.
THE PEOPLE THAT COOK HERE ARE ALL STUDENTS, SO THEY'RE JUST AMATEURS, BUT IT'S STILL EXPENSIVE. DON'T LET THEM TRICK YOU INTO BUYING IT.
I BROUGHT SOME YAKISOBA THAT MY CLASS MADE SO YOU CAN HAVE SOME.
WAA! THANK YOU!!
This is Kujou Ai-senpai.

She's a year older than me. She's the student council treasurer.
REA-LLY?
THERE AREN'T AS MANY PEOPLE AS NORMAL THOUGH.
She's really smart, and good at everything. She takes care of all the student council's paperwork by herself.
YES.
BECAUSE OF THE ANGEL THAT CAME RECENTLY, OUR PREPARATIONS WERE LATE AND OUR BUDGET WAS CUT.
THANKS TO THAT QUITE A FEW THINGS WERE CANCELLED...
Sometimes she's quite strict...
YES!!
CHRIS!
YOU'VE GOT SOME SEAWEED STUCK TO YOUR MOUTH.
!
But
DON'T I ALWAYS TELL YOU THAT YOU'RE FAMOUS AT SCHOOL? YOU SHOULD BE MORE CAREFUL ABOUT YOUR APPEARANCE!
BUT SHE'S ACTUALLY A KIND, COOL, CARING, BEAUTIFUL, WONDERFUL SENPAI!!
....
YOU'RE THINKING OUT LOUD...

And that was how our school festival started out peacefully.
IF YOU'RE THAT HAPPY, YOU SHOULD JUST GO HAVE FUN CHRIS.
I'LL PATROL THE SCHOOL INSTEAD.

N-NO! I CAN'T!!
I CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONE HAVING FUN WHILE EVERYONE ELSE IS WORKING!!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. YOU'RE STILL ONLY A FIRST YEAR.
AND IT'S NOT REALLY WORK...

Something had happened.
NO.. IT'S IMPORTANT WORK...
PEOPLE HAVE BEEN DISAP-PEARING?
EVER SINCE THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL STARTED THIS MORNING IT'S ALREADY BEEN HALF A DAY SINCE IT STARTED HAPPENING.
THERE'S BEEN AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF MISSING PEOPLE BEING REPORTED TO THE SCHOOL.


LETS GO FIND ALL THE MISSING PEOPLE!!
....
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED BUT...
SO THE PRINCIPAL PERSONALLY CAME AND ORDERED THE STUDENT COUNCIL TO INVESTIGATE.
GEH!? THAT OLD WOMAN DID?
I GUESS YOU CAN'T TURN HER DOWN...
STUDENTS AND VISITORS, FROM CHILDREN TO ADULTS, HAVE GONE MISSING.
THE PEOPLE THEY WERE WITH AT THE TIME SAID THAT THEY JUST SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED, SO WE DON'T REALLY HAVE ANY CLUES. THE TEACHERS ARE HAVING TROUBLE FINDING THEM TOO.
THE PEOPLE THAT CAME TODAY MUST HAVE REALLY BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING FUN.
BUT THEN THEY LOST THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. HOW CAN THEY ENJOY THEMSELVES?
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT TOO MUCH. THEY'RE JUST LOST PEOPLE
RESOLVING PROBLEMS DURING THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL IS THE FESTIVAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE'S JOB ANYWAY, NOT OUR'S.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I KNOW ANY OF THESE PEOPLE ANYWAY.
NO!!
WE MIGHT NOT KNOW THEM BUT...
IF WE CAN HELP THEM... WOULDN'T YOU WANT TO AT LEAST TRY?

I SEE THAT YOU TWO ARE GETTING ALONG WELL, AS USUAL.
!?
WHY ARE YOU PATTING MY HEAD!!?
Pat
Pat
.....
!
HIJIRI-SENPAI!!
HELLO
HEY.
SHINDOU-SENPAI!
KOUDA-SENPAI!
MM.

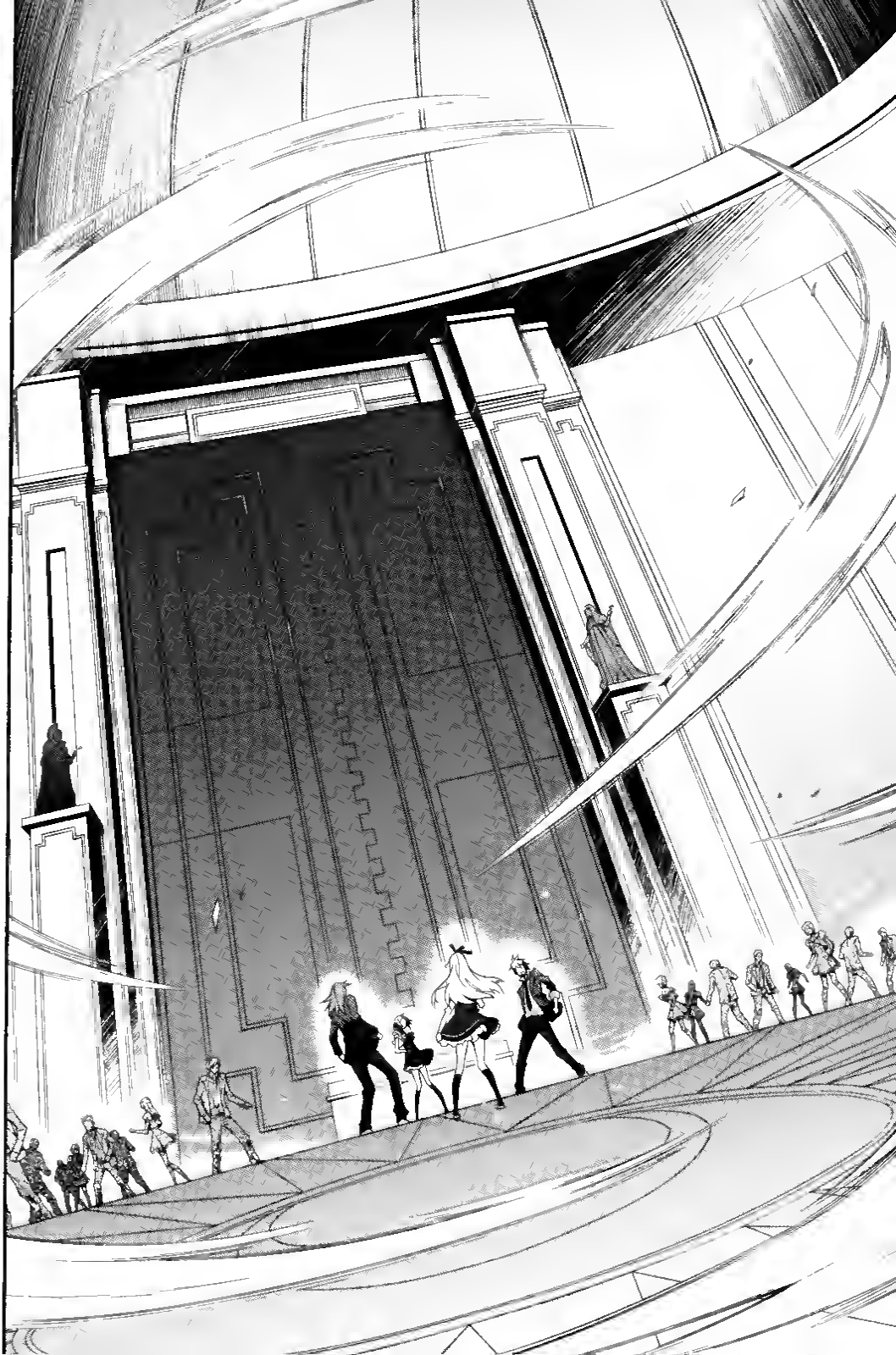
HOW ABOUT YOU? HAVE YOU FOUND ANY YET?
NOT YET.
HOW IS IT? DID YOU FIND ANY OF THE MISSING PEOPLE?
NONE AT ALL.
WAA CANDY!
THESE ARE PRIZES FROM THE STALLS.
Some toys.
HERE, SOME PRESENTS!
OH, IT'S THE THREE FAIL-URES.
SO YOU THREE WERE TOGE-THER!
HAAH!?
WE JUST HAPPENED TO BUMP INTO EACH OTHER.
THERE SURE ARE ALOT OF PEOPLE.

SOUJUUROU DISCOVERED SOMETHING INTERESTING THOUGH.
?
1-D
Haunted House
お化け屋敷
THIS IS!?
SOMETHING ALL SCHOOL FESTIVALS MUST HAVE. IT'S HIGH SCHOOL CLASS 1-D'S HAUNTED HOUSE.
A HAUNTED HOUSE..!
-D
お化け屋敷

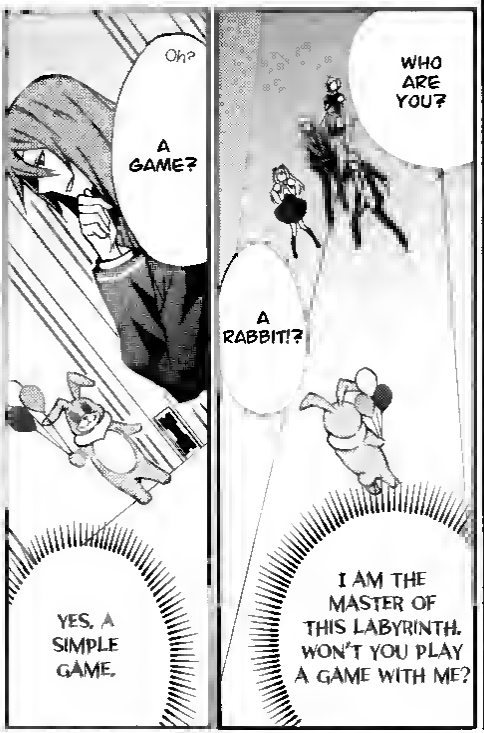
IT'S STRANGELY QUIET THIS AFTERNOON.
NO ONE'S TRYING TO BRING IN GUESTS
ACTUALLY, THIS FLOOR JUST HAS HARDLY ANY PEOPLE.
MAYBE THEY SEALED IT OFF FOR SOMETHING?
IF THAT WAS THE CASE THEN THE SCHOOL WOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED ABOUT IT.
AND
I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CALL ALL THE GIRLS IN I-D FOR A WHILE BUT
IT JUST WON'T CONNECT TO ANY OF THEM.
PLEASE WAIT...
THE PHONE YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH IS NOT IN A SERVICE ZONE.
THE PERSON YOU ARE TRYING TO REACH MIGHT NOT HAVE THEIR PHONE TURNED ON.
HE KNOWS THE PHONE NUMBERS OF ALL THE GIRLS IN THIS SCHOOL!?
ANYWAY LET'S GO IN AND CHECK!
AREN'T WE BEING A BIT TOO CARELESS? WHAT IF THERE'S SOMETHING DANGEROUS...
Let's go!
PLEASE WAIT!
WE SHOULD AT LEAST PREPARE A BIT MORE FIRST.
BUT WEREN'T YOU THE ONE THAT SAID WE SHOULD COME CHECK OUT THE HAUNTED HOUSE?
UGH.. BUT IF THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING THERE...
I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE IT TO A PRIEST OR AN EXORCIST...
SO YOU'RE JUST SCARED OF GHOSTS?
NO. LET'S GO SENPAI.
PRES?

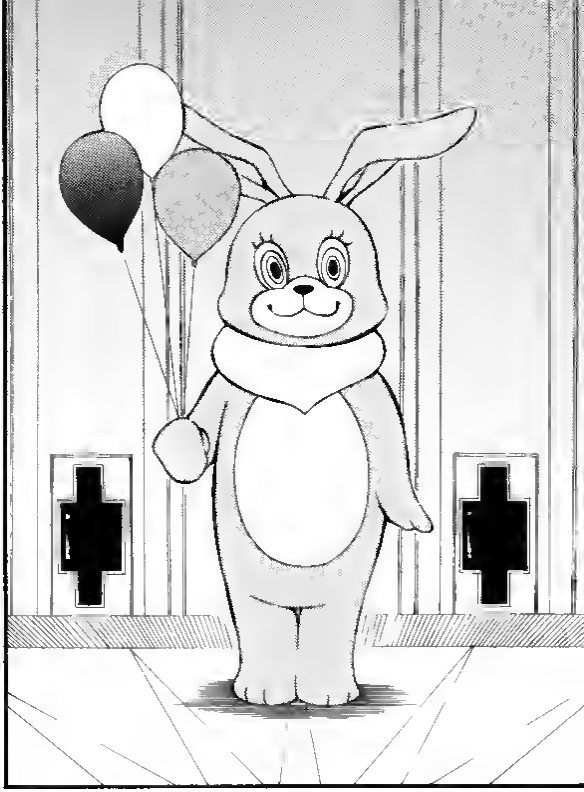
HELPING PEOPLE IN TROUBLE IS MY DUTY AS THE PRESIDENT.
BECAUSE SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE SCHOOL IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S DUTY.
WE HAVE TO HELP THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE MISSING PEOPLE.
I SWEAR ON MY A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL ARMBAND...
THAT I, HIMEKAWA BLUE CHRISTIA, WILL FIND EVERY LAST MISSING PERSON!!
HAUNTED HOUSE. HAUNTED HOUSE. HAUNTED HOUSE.
.....
I WANT TO FINISH THIS UP QUICKLY AND GO TAKE A NAP.
I STILL HAVE WORK TO DO AFTER THIS.
WELL I'M NOT HITTING ON ANY GIRLS AT THE MOMENT...
EVERYONE'S JUST GOING ALONG WITH HER AGAIN..!

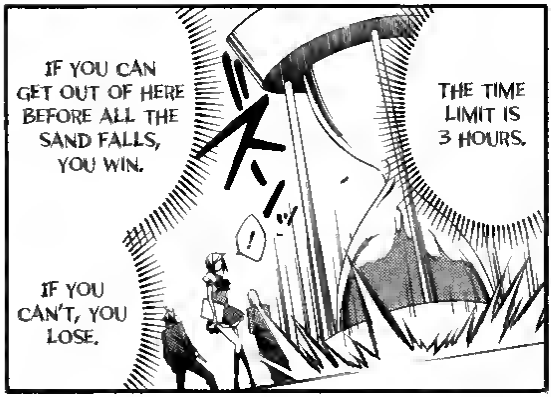
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS DO YOU HIJIRI-SENPAI?
UGH...
I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY MYSELF THIS TIME...
BUT... IF YOU HELP OUT THEN...
WE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO...
ONLY THIS TIME OKAY?
NEXT TIME... NEXT TIME I'LL DEFINITELY RUN AWAY!!
WEAK!
HAHAHA. NOW THAT WE'RE ALL DECIDED...
LET'S GO IN!



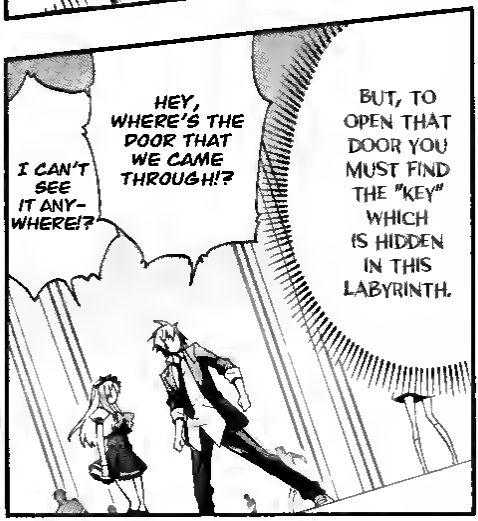
DON'T SCREW WITH ME! WHAT IS THIS!?
WE JUST WALKED INTO A NORMAL CLASSROOM DIDN'T WE?
HOW BIG IS THIS ROOM? HOW HIGH IS THE ROOF!?
HANG ON A SEEEEEC!!
OOOOO-OOOH!
SO THIS IS A HAUNTED HOUSE!!
A legendary haunted house!
FUFUFU. WELCOME TO MY LABYRINTH, SON OF MAN.
!?
THAT'S NOT WHAT YOU SHOULD BE WOND-ERING ABOUT!!
I WONDER WHERE THEY GOT THE MONEY FROM.
THAT'S TRUE. I THINK THEY GOT THE WRONG IDEA OF WHAT A HORROR SPOT SHOULD BE LIKE.
WHAT'S THIS?
A STA-TUE?
WOAH!!
WHAT IS THIS!?
WHAT'S WITH THIS CREEPY ROOM!!?
THEY ALL HAVE SUCH UGLY EXPRESSIONS.
THEY'RE EVERY-WHERE.


Oh?
A GAME?
YES, A SIMPLE GAME.
WHO ARE YOU?
A RABBIT!?
I AM THE MASTER OF THIS LABYRINTH. WON'T YOU PLAY A GAME WITH ME?




IF YOU CAN GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE ALL THE SAND FALLS, YOU WIN.
IF YOU CAN'T, YOU LOSE.
THE TIME LIMIT IS 3 HOURS.

THAT DOOR OVER THERE IS THE EXIT.
RIGHT NOW YOU ARE TRAPPED IN THIS LABYRINTH.


I CAN'T SEE IT ANY-WHERE!?
HEY, WHERE'S THE DOOR THAT WE CAME THROUGH!?
BUT, TO OPEN THAT DOOR YOU MUST FIND THE "KEY" WHICH IS HIDDEN IN THIS LABYRINTH.

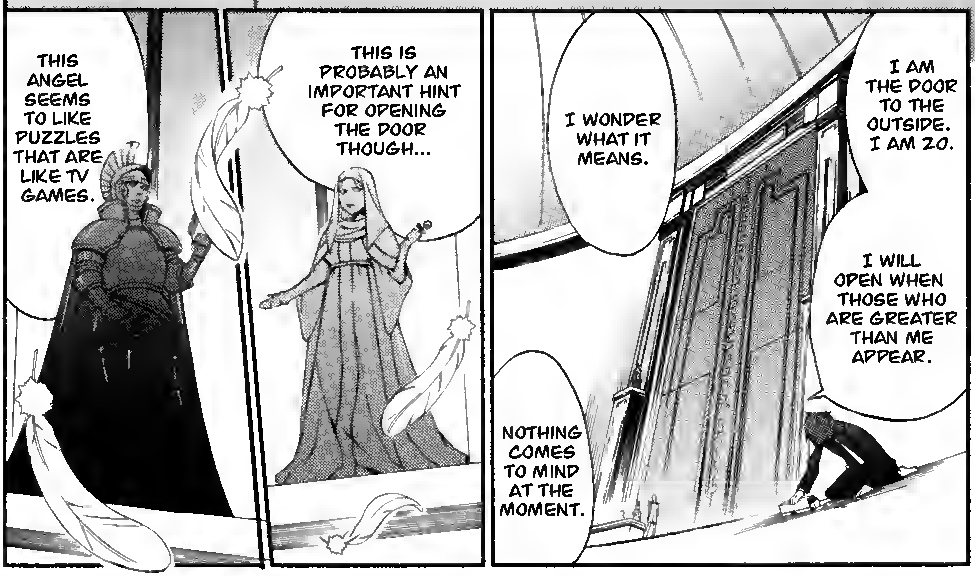
FUFU... IF YOU LOSE...
WHAT HAPPENS IF WE LOSE?
AND ..?
I DON'T GET IT...

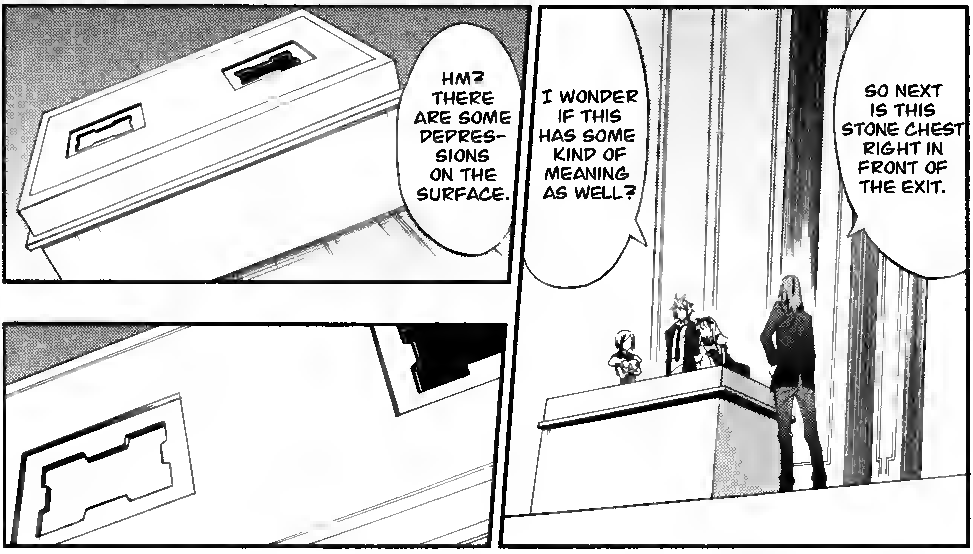
I SEE ...
THEN THE PEOPLE THAT WENT MISSING...
YOU JUST KEEP GOING ON AN ON, SAYING ALL THIS STUFF THAT I DON'T GET...
I'LL HAVE YOU JOIN YOUR FRIENDS...
AS PART OF MY COLLECTION...
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON US, YOU FAKE RABBIT!!!!
FUFUFU
WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU...
I AM AN ANGEL... THE ANGEL MEDOUSAEL.
NOW LET THE GAME BEGIN.
!!
I HAVE COME TO IMPOSE A TRIAL ON YOU HUMANS AND JUDGE YOUR WORTH...

NOW LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WISH YOU GOOD LUCK!
AN ANGEL...!!
HAHAHAHA! I'M BEAT. TO THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ANGEL...
WE WERE LOOKING FOR THE MISSING PEOPLE, BUT NOW WE'RE GOING TO JOIN THEM!? IS THIS WHAT YOU CALL THE HUNTER BECOMING THE HUNTED?
HA HA HA
IT'S NOT FUNNY YOU IDIOT!!!!!
LEAVING THAT ASIDE...
.....
FU
SENPAI... WHERE'S HIJIRI-SENPAI!?
I CAN'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE!!
HIJIRI-SENPAI!?
ISN'T THAT HIM SHAKING IN THE CORNER OVER THERE?
WELL...
I WANT TO GO HOME I WANT TO GO HOME I WANT TO GO HOME...
AH.. DON'T CRY SENPAI!!
I'VE GOT CANDY! AND TOYS TOO!!

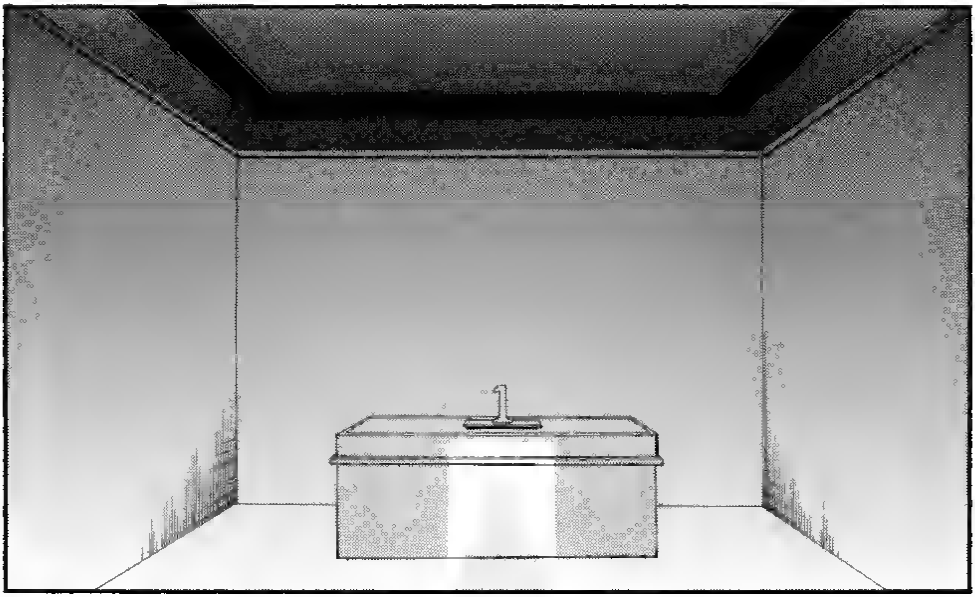
Trying to escape from reality
I'D LIKE TO START SOLVING THIS BUT WITH SOUJUUROU IS IN THAT STATE...
SHALL WE START DISCUSSING IT AMONGST OURSELVES FIRST?
VROOM
SEN-PAI...
WHO KNOWS? ISN'T IT GOOD IF IT'S JUST A COINCI-DENCE?
EVEN SO... THE ANGEL JUST APPEARED AS IF IT'S IT'S ABSOLUTELY NORMAL...
I WONDER IF IT'S JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT THREE ANGELS HAVE ALL APPEARED IN THE SAME AREA...
IT SURE IS BIG.
ACCORDING TO WHAT THE ANGEL SAID, IF WE GO THROUGH HERE WE CAN LEAVE BUT...
WE NEED A KEY RIGHT?
WELL THE FIRST THING OF INTEREST WOULD BE... THIS DOOR I GUESS.
WHAT?
HUH? THERE'S SOMETHING WRITTEN THERE.

I AM THE DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE
I AM ZO
I WILL OPEN WHEN THOSE WHO ARE GREATER THAN ME APPEAR


THIS ANGEL SEEMS TO LIKE PUZZLES THAT ARE LIKE TV GAMES.
THIS IS PROBABLY AN IMPORTANT HINT FOR OPENING THE DOOR THOUGH...
I WONDER WHAT IT MEANS.
I AM THE DOOR TO THE OUTSIDE. I AM ZO.
I WILL OPEN WHEN THOSE WHO ARE GREATER THAN ME APPEAR.
NOTHING COMES TO MIND AT THE MOMENT.


HM? THERE ARE SOME DEPRESSIONS ON THE SURFACE.
I WONDER IF THIS HAS SOME KIND OF MEANING AS WELL?
SO NEXT IS THIS STONE CHEST RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE EXIT.

AND
LAST OF ALL ARE THE SMALLER DOORS ALL AROUND THE ROOM.
THERE SURE ARE A LOT. MORE THAN 10...
THEY ALL LOOK THE SAME.
OKAY. LET'S TRY OPENING THEM IN ORDER
EEH... IS IT ALRIGHT TO?
OH?
WELL WE WON'T BE ABLE TO START IF WE DON'T.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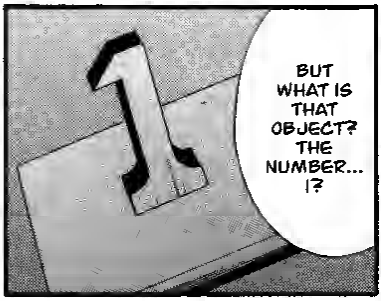
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BUT WHAT IS THAT OBJECT? THE NUMBER...!?

A SMALL ROOM... WITH SOME KIND OF OBJECT IN THE MIDDLE?
SEEMS SO. I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING ELSE.

HMM...
THE BASE IS STUCK TO IT.

ANOTHER SMALL ROOM ..
THERE'S A BICYCLE IN THE MIDDLE..?
I WONDER WHAT'S IN THE OTHER ROOMS.
!
THE OTHER ROOMS ARE PROBABLY THE SAME THEN.
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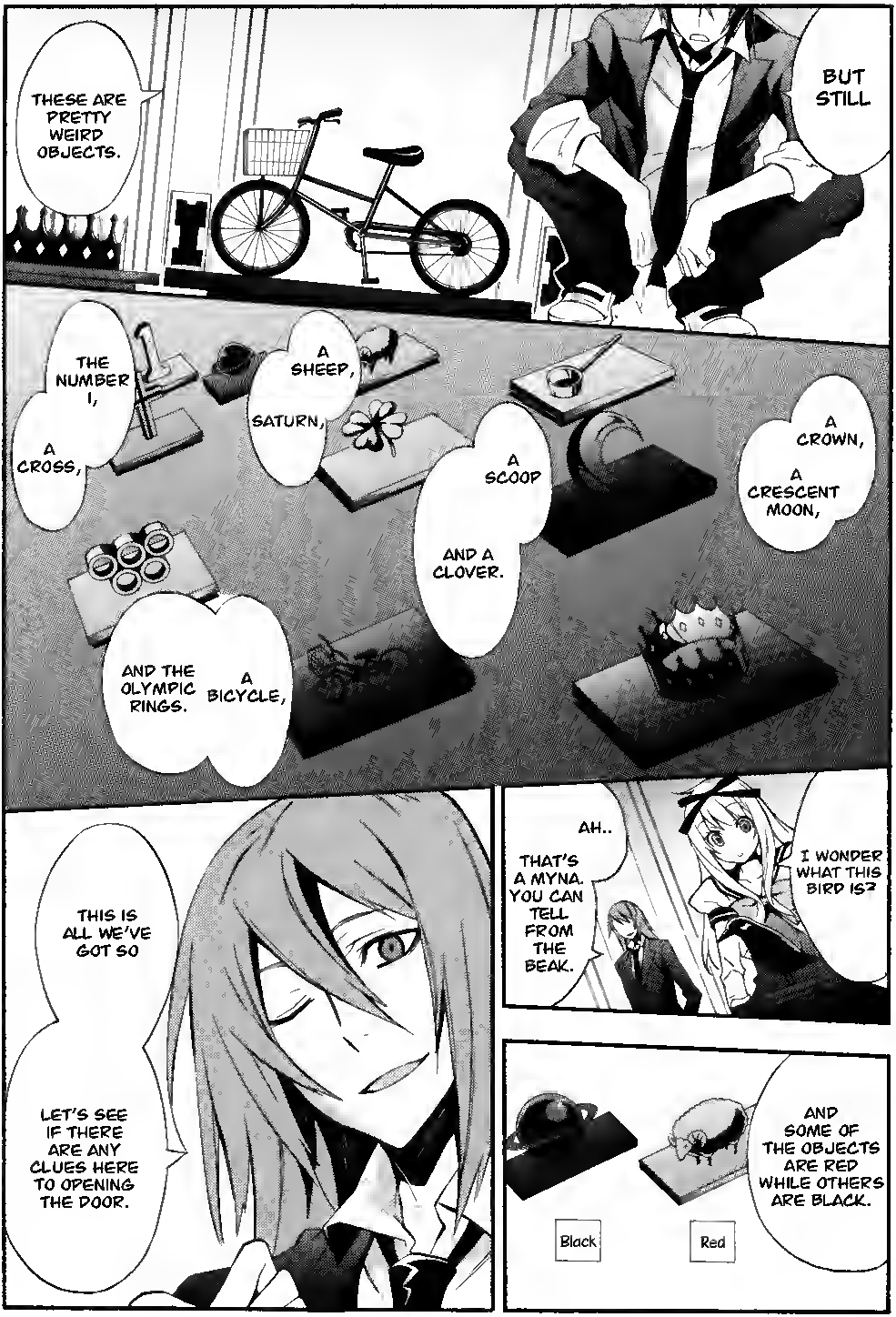
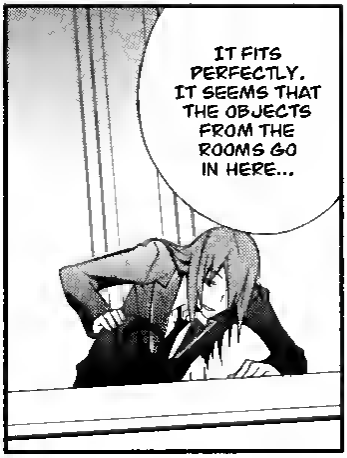
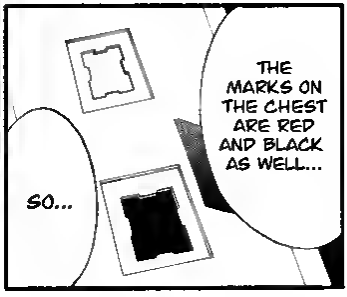
THERE WERE "13" DOORS AND ALL OF THEM LEAD TO SMALL ROOMS.
AND ALL OF THEM HAD AN OBJECT IN THE MIDDLE...
NO CHRIS. THERE WERE TWO EMPTY ROOMS


THESE ARE PRETTY WEIRD OBJECTS.
BUT STILL
THE NUMBER 1,
A CROSS,
A SHEEP,
SATURN,
A SCOOP
AND A CLOVER.
A CROWN,
A CRESCENT MOON,
AND THE OLYMPIC RINGS.
A BICYCLE,
I WONDER WHAT THIS BIRD IS?
AH..
THAT'S A MYNA. YOU CAN TELL FROM THE BEAK.
THIS IS ALL WE'VE GOT SO
LET'S SEE IF THERE ARE ANY CLUES HERE TO OPENING THE DOOR.
AND SOME OF THE OBJECTS ARE RED WHILE OTHERS ARE BLACK.
Black
Red

OH, WHAT'S THIS?
THERE'S A STRANGE BUMP...
ON THE BOTTOM OF THE BASE...
YOU'RE RIGHT. I WONDER WHAT THIS SHAPE IS.
OH, THIS OBJECT HAS THE SAME SHAPE AS WELL.
THEY ALL HAVE IT.
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS SHAPE BEFORE..
AH! IT WAS ON THAT STONE CHEST IN FRONT OF THE EXIT!!
!
IT FITS!!

Red Object
Black Object
PUT THE BLACK AND RED OBJECTS IN THE MARKS ON THIS STONE CHEST!?
COULD THE KEY TO OPENING THE DOOR BE TO...
IT SEEMS SO.


IT FITS PERFECTLY. IT SEEMS THAT THE OBJECTS FROM THE ROOMS GO IN HERE...


THE MARKS ON THE CHEST ARE RED AND BLACK AS WELL...
SO...

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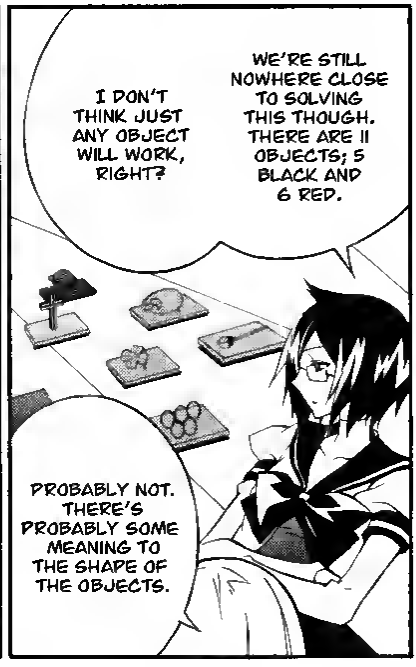
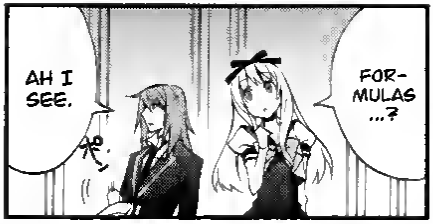
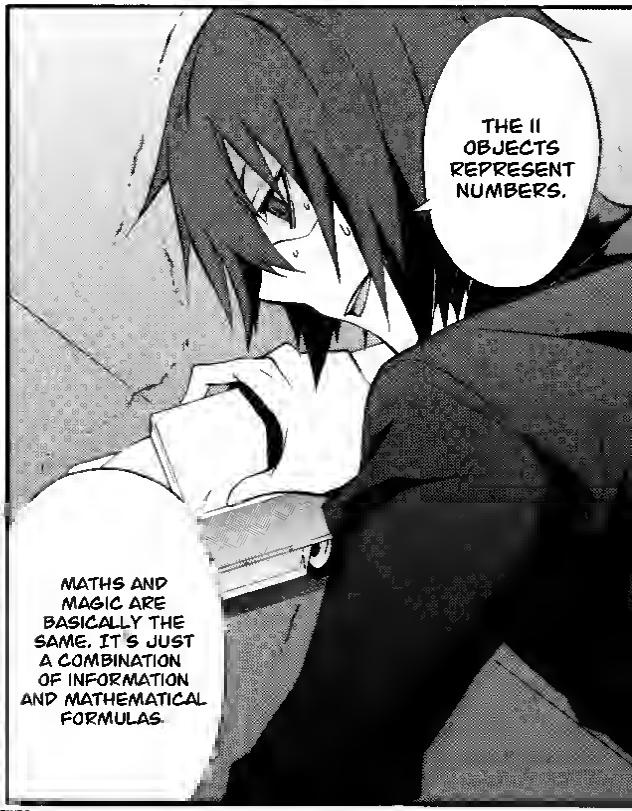
HIJIRI-SENPAI!?

NUM.. BERS...


I DON'T THINK JUST ANY OBJECT WILL WORK, RIGHT?
WE'RE STILL NOWHERE CLOSE TO SOLVING THIS THOUGH. THERE ARE 11 OBJECTS; 5 BLACK AND 6 RED.
PROBABLY NOT. THERE'S PROBABLY SOME MEANING TO THE SHAPE OF THE OBJECTS.



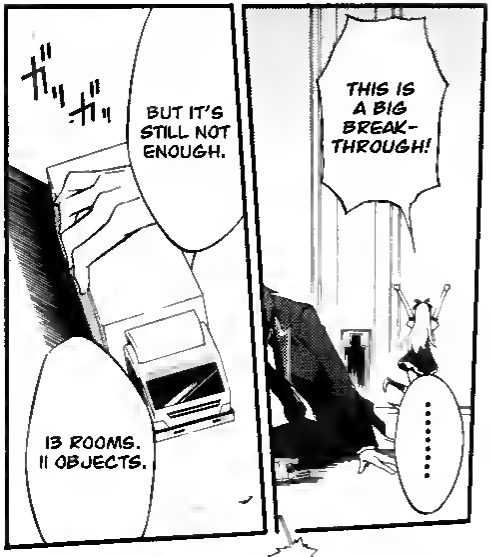

THE 11 OBJECTS REPRESENT NUMBERS.
MATHS AND MAGIC ARE BASICALLY THE SAME. IT'S JUST A COMBINATION OF INFORMATION AND MATHEMATICAL FORMULAS.

SO THE OBJECTS REPRESENT NUMBERS. MOST OF THEM HAVE SOMETHING THAT HINTS AT A NUMBER.
Bicycle = 2
Crescent moon = 3
(Four Leaf) Clover = 4
Olympic Ring = 5
Myna = 9
Cross = 10

TL note: Crescent moon is written as "3 day moon", the Japanese name for myna has the number 9 in it and the kanji for 10 is 十 which obviously looks like a cross

LAST OF ALL IS THIS CROWN.
WHEN YOU THINK OF CROWNS YOU OBVIOUSLY THINK OF A KING.
IF YOU THINK OF THE K IN CARDS, THAT WOULD BE "13".
AND THIS I IS JUST A "1"..?
IT WOULD PROBABLY BE THAT THE SHEEP IS THE "8"TH ANIMAL IN CHINESE ASTROLOGY, AND SATURN IS THE "6"TH PLANET FROM THE SUN, RIGHT?
THEN WHAT'S THIS SHEEP AND SATURN?
AND THE SCOOP REFERS TO "THE GREAT DIPPER", WHICH HAS "7" STARS

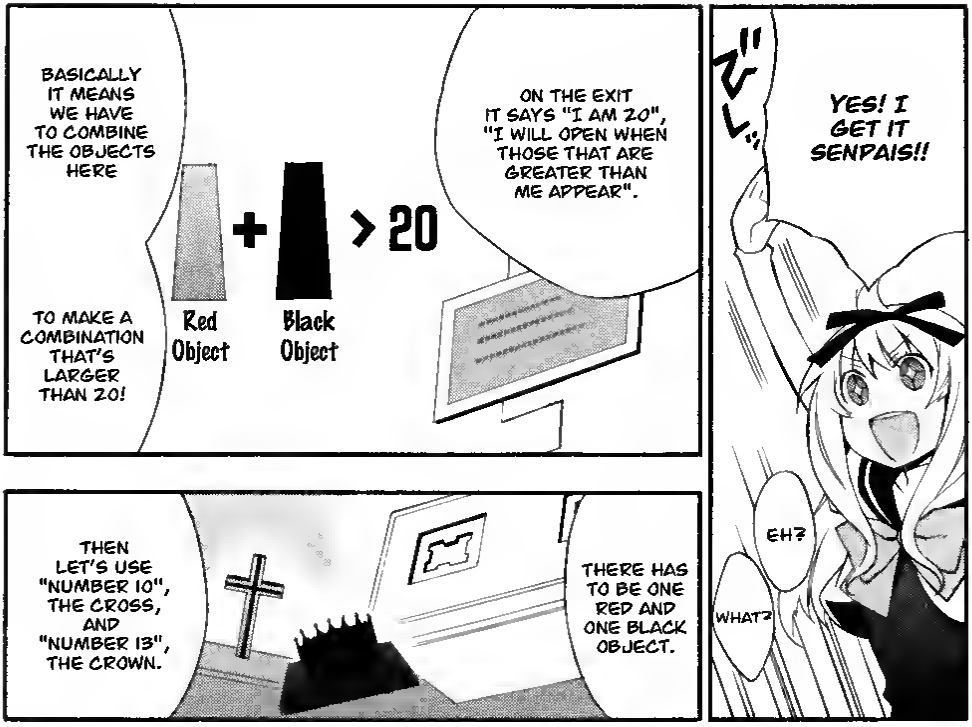
TL note: the great dipper star constellation with 7 stars, written as "north 7 stars" in Japanese.



1 1
2 Bicycle
3 Crescent Moon
4 Clover
5 Olympic Rings
6 Saturn
7 Scoop
8 Sheep
9 Myna
10 Cross

AMAZING!!

13 Crown


BASICALLY IT MEANS WE HAVE TO COMBINE THE OBJECTS HERE
TO MAKE A COMBINATION THAT'S LARGER THAN 20!
Red Object
Black Object
> 20
ON THE EXIT IT SAYS "I AM 20", "I WILL OPEN WHEN THOSE THAT ARE GREATER THAN ME APPEAR".
YES! I GET IT SENPAIS!!
EH?
WHAT?
THEN LET'S USE "NUMBER 10", THE CROSS, AND "NUMBER 13", THE CROWN.
THERE HAS TO BE ONE RED AND ONE BLACK OBJECT.

THIS EASILY ADDS UP TO MORE THAN 20!!
10 + 13 = 23
WHICH ADDS UP TO GIVE 23.
HMMMMM....
IS THAT A BAD RESPONSE!!!?

DON'T SCREW WITH ME! WHY ARE YOU ACTING ALL STUCK UP AND ORDERING ME AROUND!?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT WE WON'T KNOW UNLESS WE TRY, RIGHT?
AND DIDN'T YOU GUYS JUST SAY THAT THAT WOULD BE TOO EASY!?
NEITHER ARE YOU!!!!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO IT? IT'S NOT LIKE YOU HELPED AT ALL LAST TIME AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING THIS TIME EITHER.

WITH THIS KIND OF ELABORATE SETUP, THERE SHOULD BE SOME KIND OF TWIST RIGHT?
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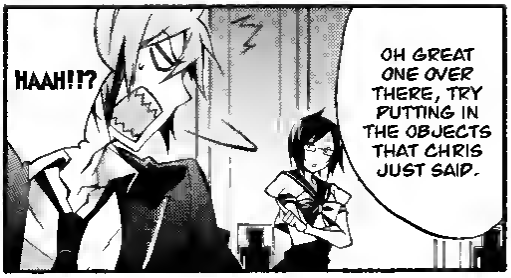
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG..?
NO, I DON'T THINK THERE WAS ANYTHING WRONG WITH WHAT YOU SAID BUT...
IF THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT, IT'S JUST A BIT TOO EASY.


HAAH!!?
OH GREAT ONE OVER THERE, TRY PUTTING IN THE OBJECTS THAT CHRIS JUST SAID.

I DON'T WANT TO BE STUCK IN THIS STUPID TRIAL FOREVER EITHER!!
FINE! I'LL DO IT!!

AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF WE GET IT WRONG!!
I'LL DO IT THEN.
IT'S FINE IF YOU'RE SCARED.

GYAAAAAAAAAA!!!!
THIS IS GOOD ENOUGH RIGHT, ANGGEEEELL!!!?
HOW'S THIII-IISS!!!?
!!
KOUDA-SEN-PAI!!!!!
IS THAT WHAT YOU SHOULD BE SAYING...
SO THERE IS A TWIST.
SO IT WAS WRONG
OH. I SEE.
DON'T WORRY CHRIS. HE'LL TURN BACK TO NORMAL IF WE CLEAR THE TRIAL .
NO... NOBODY EVER SAID THAT WOULD HAPPEN...

THIS IS A BIT OF A PROBLEM. WE'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT HALF THE TIME REMAINING.
WHAT COULD WE HAVE MISSED? WHAT'S THE RIGHT ANSWER?
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
WE'VE RAISED THE DIFFICULTY A BIT THIS TIME.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE MEET, RIGHT?
ONCE AGAIN, WELCOME TO THE STORY OF THIS HOPELESS BLUE PLANET, FILLED WITH CONTRADICTIONS.
I'M GLAD THAT WE COULD MEET AGAIN.
THIS TIME'S BATTLE OF WITS BETWEEN HUMANS AND ANGELS IS
THE STORY OF A SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL'S ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM THIS LABYRINTH, WHERE THEY WERE SUDDENLY TRAPPED.
IT'S QUITE DIFFERENT FROM LAST TIME'S PARADOX.
BUT IT'S QUITE SIMPLE.
THE TWO DEPRESSIONS ON THE ALTAR IN FRONT OF THE EXIT.
THE PUZZLE IS SOLVED WHEN THE TWO CORRECT OBJECTS ARE PLACED THERE.

THEY HAVE NEARLY CLEARED THE TRIAL.
BUT THEY'VE ENCOUNTERED A PROBLEM.
THERE'S ANOTHER "RULE" THAT THEY HAVEN'T YET REALISED IN THIS PARADOX.
WILL THEY DISCOVER IT IN THE LITTLE REMAINING TIME THAT THEY HAVE LEFT?
WHAT IS THE CORRECT ANSWER..?
13.. OBJECTS...
NOT ENOUGH ...
STILL NOT ENOUGH...
A FORMULA WITH MISSING NUMBERS...
A PUZZLE NEEDS EVERY PIECE TO BE COMPLETE.
IF SOME PIECES AREN'T NEEDED THEN...
THOSE THAT ARE WILL LEAD US TO THE TRUTH...
IT'S SHOWDOWN TIME.

THIS PARADOX MIGHT BE A BIT TOO MUCH FOR A NOVICE LIKE YOU THOUGH.
OH NO, I NEARLY FORGOT.
IF YOU'RE TIRED OF JUST WATCHING, WHY DON'T YOU CHALLENGE OUR TRIAL AS WELL?

NOW WHAT WILL YOU DO?

1 Leave the puzzle to the characters or if you've already solved the puzzle.
-> Go to Stage 2-(2) page 1
TL note: not released yet-

2 Solve the Angel's puzzle yourself
-> Return to Stage 2-(1) page 1

3 Give up. There's no way that humans can compete with the Angels.
-> Go to page 44*
TL notes: *end of chapter 1

TO BE CONTINUED

Case 1 Kujou Ai's Case

OKAY! TIME FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES.
HEY WANT TO CHECK OUT THE SHOPS NEAR THE STATION ON THE WAY HOME?
SURE SURE!
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AH.. IT'S OVER. SCHOOL'S FINISHED FOR TODAY.
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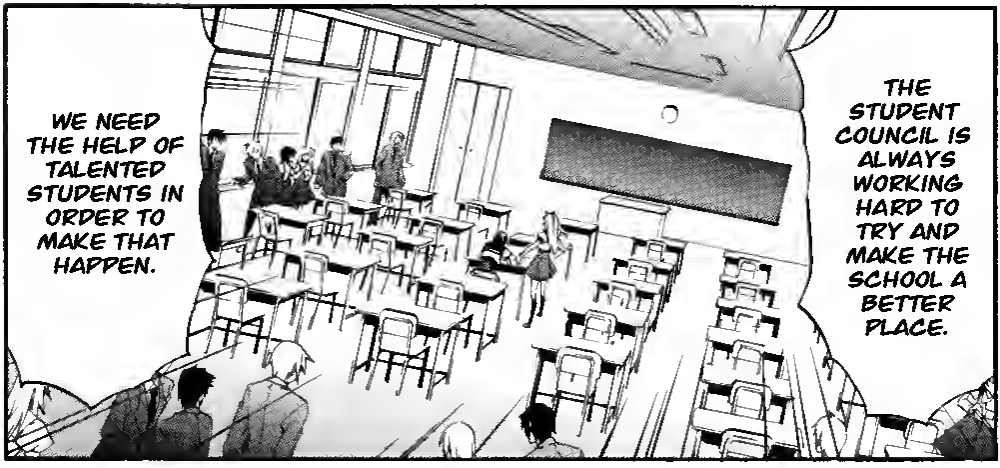
CAN I PLEASE TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING!?
IS THAT ALRIGHT WITH YOU KUJOU AI-SENPAI!!?

I'M A STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER, HIMEKAWA BLUE CHRISTIA.
I'VE COME HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT.
WHO IS SHE? SHE'S TALKING TO KUJOU!?
TO THE FIERCE GOD!?
TO THE PRODIGY!?
SHE MUST BE CRAZY...
KUJOU AI...
HER GRADES ARE EXCELLENT, HER LOOKS ARE GOOD AND SHE CAN DO ANYTHING. SHE'S THE GREATEST PRODIGY SINCE THE FOUNDING OF A SCHOOL.
BUT NO MATTER WHO APPROACHED HER, SHE WOULDN'T OPEN HER HEART TO THEM...
COUNTLESS STUDENTS WERE CAPTIVATED BY THAT BEAUTIFUL FACE AND HER "PEDIGREE".
WHICH WAS WHY SHE WAS NICKNAMED, THE "FIERCE GOD"!
KUJOU-SENPAI! WILL YOU EAT LUNCH WITH US?
I'M FINE.
KUJOU-KUN! PLEASE BE MY FRIEND.
YOU'RE ANNOYING GO AWAY

HE'S THIRD YEAR SUGISHITA-SENPAI! HE'S THE HEAD OF THE KARATE CLUB AND ALSO A PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER'S GRANDSON...
WHO IS THAT?
KUJOU OUTRIGHT REJECTED HIM BEFORE...
EVEN THOUGH A WONDERFUL GUY LIKE ME FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AT FIRST SIGHT!!
WHY WON'T YOU GO OUT WITH ME!?
After that... there was an incident.
DAMN YOU KUJOU AI!!

He never could have imagined that this event would cause a tragedy that would make the whole school shake with fear...


WE NEED THE HELP OF TALENTED STUDENTS IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN.
THE STUDENT COUNCIL IS ALWAYS WORKING HARD TO TRY AND MAKE THE SCHOOL A BETTER PLACE.

GET AT LEAST 100M AWAY FROM HER!!
GET AWAY! SHE'S GOING TO GET KILLED!!
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WILL YOU JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL!? KUJOU AI-SENPAI!!!!
WHAT DO YOU THINK!?
SURE.
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▷ [Kujou Ai] has been added to your personal characters.

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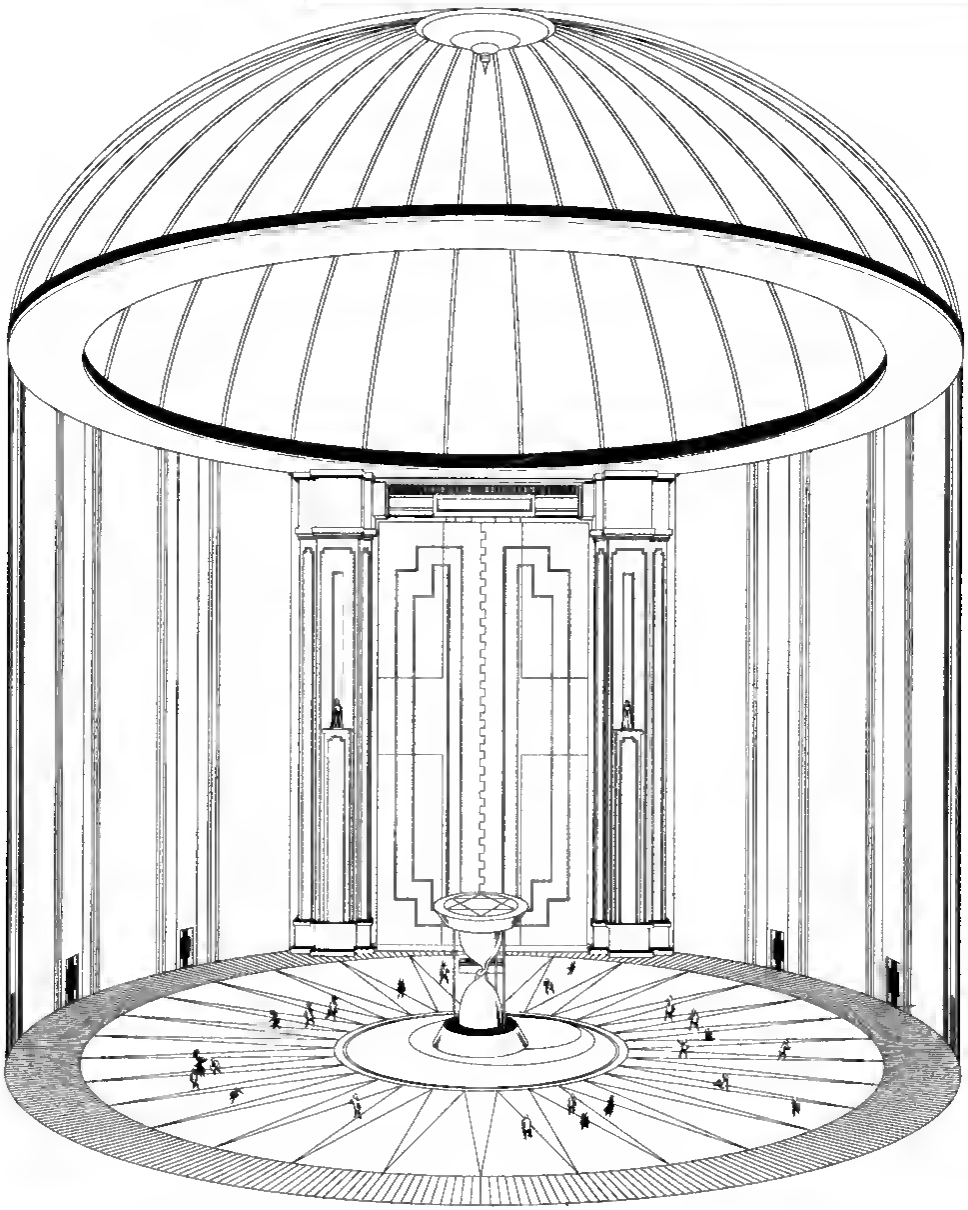
ARE YOU READY FOR THE SECOND HALF OF THIS STAGE!?
THE STORY OF THESE FIVE BOYS AND GIRLS RACING AGAINST TIME TO SOLVE THIS TIME'S PARADOX, WHILE TRAPPED IN THE ANGEL'S LABRYINTH, CONTINUES.
IS THE ANSWER THAT YOU'VE ARRIVED AT CORRECT?
DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE PANELS WITH THE WHITE FEATHERS.

▶ Leave the puzzle to the characters
or if you've already solved the puzzle.



Stage 2 Labryinth game vs Medousael (2)
2 answers, 1 truth

THANKYOU KUJOU-SENPAI.
CHRIS, I'VE PUT ALL THE OBJECTS BACK IN THEIR ORIGINAL ROOMS.
We don't know what might happen after all
WE HAVE TO FIND THE RIGHT COMBINATION OF OBJECTS AND GET OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS WE CAN...
BUT WE STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A WAY TO SOLVE THIS PARADOX...
THIS ISN'T GOOD...
WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED HERE FOR NEARLY 2 HOURS ALREADY...
Her image of what the bonfire would be like
大
OR THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL WILL BE OVER!! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE BONFIRE SO MUCH!!
YES. WHEN WE GET BACK WE HAVE TO GET A NEW STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBER REPLACEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
EH!? WHAT ABOUT KOUDA-SENPAI!?
THIS IS AN ENORMOUS LOSS FOR OUR STUDENT COUNCIL.
WHAT'S WITH THAT PORTRAIT!?
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TL note: It's a portrait that they show of dead people at funerals

TL note: There is an event where they burn 大 on a mountain, but not at a school festival XD http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gozan_no_Okuribi for more info

FU..FUFU... PLAYING WITH CARS IS SO FUN..
EVERYONE COME PLAY WITH ME~
AH!! SENPAI'S SO SCARED HE'S REVERTED INTO A CHILD!!
I THINK HE'S ASKING FOR SOME SCOLDING.
PLEASE HIJIRI-SENPAI!!
WE NEED THE "MAGICIAN"'S HELP TO SOLVE THIS PARADOX...
FUFU... CHRISTIA, IN JAPAN WE HAVE A WAY OF HELPING HEROES GET BACK UP ON THEIR FEET.
THAT WOULD BE A "KISS" FROM A PRINCESS.
KISS!?
YES. A KISS.
NOW CHRISTIA, GO GIVE SOUJUUROU MOUTH TO MOUTH!!
EH!? THAT'S ASKING TOO MUCH FROM ME!!
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SO USE-LESS.
EH?
STEP ASIDE CHRIS.

HIJIRI SOUJUU-ROU!!!!!
HAHI?

SENPAI!!
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GUGYA-AAAA!!!!!
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PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I WAS WRONG!
KUJOU-SAMA!!!!
I SEE THE NAME OF THE "FIERCE GOD" ISN'T WASTED ON YOU.
I GUESS THE LEGEND THAT YOU MASSACRED THE KARATE CLUB LEADER AND 7 OF HIS UNDERLINGS IN LESS THAN 60 SECONDS WASN'T AN EXAGGERATION EITHER...
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IT AMAZES ME EVERY TIME I SEE IT.
THAT WAS KUJOU-SENPAI'S ULTIMATE ATTACK, "THOR'S HAMMER"!!!
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W-WHAT HAPPENED? I FEEL LIKE MY HEAD WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING...
I THINK MY SKULL MIGHT BE BROKEN...
OF COURSE. THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO DO.

I FEEL LIKE I WAS ON THE VERGE OF SLEEPING FOREVER...
SO
ARE YOU AWAKE YET?
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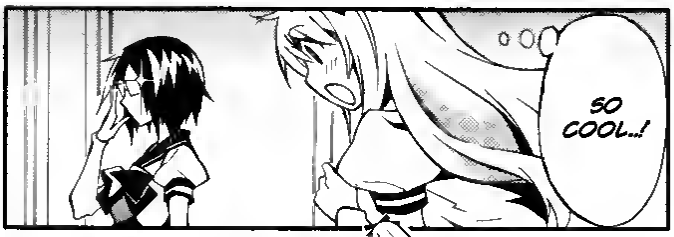
ANGEL-SAN!?
OH. IS IT THAT LATE ALREADY?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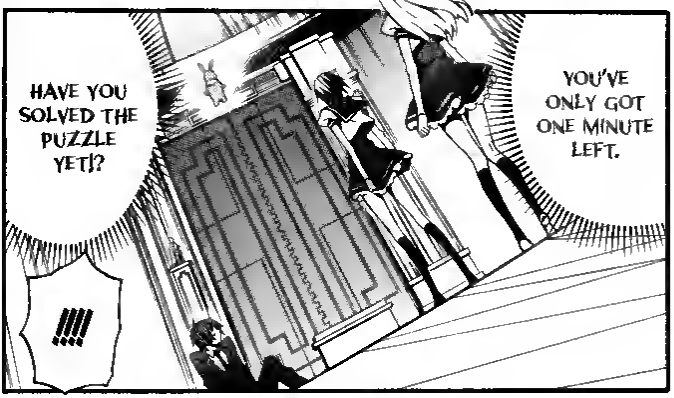
HAVE YOU SOLVED THE PUZZLE YET!?
!!!!
YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE MINUTE LEFT.

NOW SENPAI!! PLEASE SOLVE THE PUZZLE FOR US!
EEH!? EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT... I CAN'T SOLVE IT IF I DON'T KNOW HOW...
MORE IMPORTANTLY... WHERE ARE WE AND WHO AM I?
EEH? YOU LOST YOUR MEMORY!?
VICE PRESI-DENT. YOU'VE GOT A WAY OUT OF THIS DON'T YOU?
HMM.. NEITHER MY DISGUISE SKILLS OR PERSUASION SKILLS WILL HELP US OUT HERE.
PERSU-ASION SKILLS?
13 OBJECTS IS TOO MANY!
IF ONLY THERE WERE ONLY HALF AS MANY!
YEAH. THEN WE COULD PROBABLY EVEN GUESS AND GET IT RIGHT...
HUH? WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY PRES!?
EH!?
I SAID IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WERE ONLY HALF AS MANY OBJECTS...
NO, BEFORE THAT!!
I SAID THAT 13 OBJECTS IS TOO MANY.
13 OB-JECTS?

WHAT ABOUT THOSE
EH? BUT...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT CHRIS? AREN'T THERE ONLY 11 OBJECTS?
AH...
OH...
HM?
AHA HAHA HAHA HAHA HAHA!!
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HA...

I'VE SOLVED...
THE ANGEL'S PARADOX.
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CAN'T SOLVE IT EITHER?
OH WELL. IT'S A BIT EARLY BUT I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR PENALTY...
MY TRIAL REALLY IS TOO DIFFICULT FOR THE LIKES OF MERE HUMANS TO SOLVE...
I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!!!!!
I FINALLY HAVE ALL THE PIECES OF THE PUZZLE AND THE "TRUMP CARD" TO SOLVING THIS PUZZLE!
I ALREADY HAVE THE ANSWER. THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO REMAIN HERE ANY LONGER!

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
LET US OUT IMMEDIATELY ANGEL-SAMA!!
WE CAN STILL MAKE IT IN TIME FOR THE BONFIRE!!
I WANT TO END MY SCHOOL FESTIVAL PROPERLY AT THE BONFIRE!!!!
THE COLOURS RED AND BLACK.
THE NUMBERS 1 TO 13.
THE FIRST THING ANYONE WOULD THINK OF WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THESE TWO THINGS...
SHACKLES OF FEAR?
WHY DIDN'T I REALISE SOMETHING THIS SIMPLE
AFTER GETTING KNOCKED OUT LIKE THAT FEAR CAN GO TO HELL.
HO.. IT'S GOOD TO BE BRAVE ONCE IN A WHILE ISN'T IT SOUJUUROU? HAVE YOU BEEN FREED FROM THE "SHACKLES OF FEAR"?

IS CARDS!!!
CARD GAMES ARE SOMETHING THAT EVERY-BODY IN THE WORLD KNOWS.
MU...
THE OBJECTS NUMBERED 1 TO 13 DON'T JUST REPRESENT NUMBERS. THEY REPRESENT THE CARDS FROM A TO K.
IN THAT MANNER, THE OBJECT NUMBER 1 DOESN'T MEAN "1", IT REPRESENTS THE "A" OF CA.. CARDS!!
HE BIT HIS TONGUE..
BUT THERE'S ONE THING THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.
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THERE ARE 13 CARDS FROM A TO K.
BUT TWO OF THE OBJECTS WERE LEFT OUT. THE CARDS THOSE OBJECTS REPRESENT ARE...
J AND Q!!!!!
THESE ARE THE TWO OBJECTS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THOSE ROOMS!!

WHY WERE TWO OF THE 13 ROOMS EMPTY?
I JUST COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT.
UNTIL THE PRES POINTED IT OUT...
WHAT ABOUT THOSE...

THE OBJECTS FOR J AND Q WERE THERE ALL ALONG!!
AND IN SUCH AN OBVIOUS PLACE..!!
I'M ASHAMED... I'M ALWAYS SCARED AND LOOKING DOWN, WHICH MADE ME MISS SOMETHING SIMPLE LIKE THIS ..
UNLIKE SOMEONE ELSE, WHO IS ALWAYS LOOKING UP AND GOING FORWARD
?

THAT'S BECAUSE THOSE ARE THE 2 CARDS IN YOUR HAND!!
HUH? KUJOU-SENPAI? SHINDOU-SENPAI?
OH NO SENPAI! THERE'S NO MORE TIME!!
THE TWO OBJECTS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN THOSE ROOMS. WHY ARE THEY NEXT TO THE DOOR!?
!!
BUT!!!!
BUT 11 AND 12 DON'T ADD UP TO 20. IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!
11+12=23
BUT THE EXIT SAYS "I AM 20"!
BUT THIS BRINGS UP A NEW PROBLEM!! IN CARDS, J IS 11 AND Q IS 12.
A GAME WHERE PLAYERS PICK UP ONE CARD AT A TIME AND TRY TO MAKE A HAND THAT EQUALS 21!!!!!!
BLACKJACK !!!!!
THERE IS AN EXCEPTION!! THERE ARE SEVERAL GAMES IN WHICH J AND Q CAN ADD UP TO 20!
ONE OF WHICH IS

KU...
THIS SPACE REPRESENTS A GAME OF BLACKJACK!!!!
SOU-JUU-ROU!!
TAKE THIS!!!!
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CHRISTIA, USE THIS!

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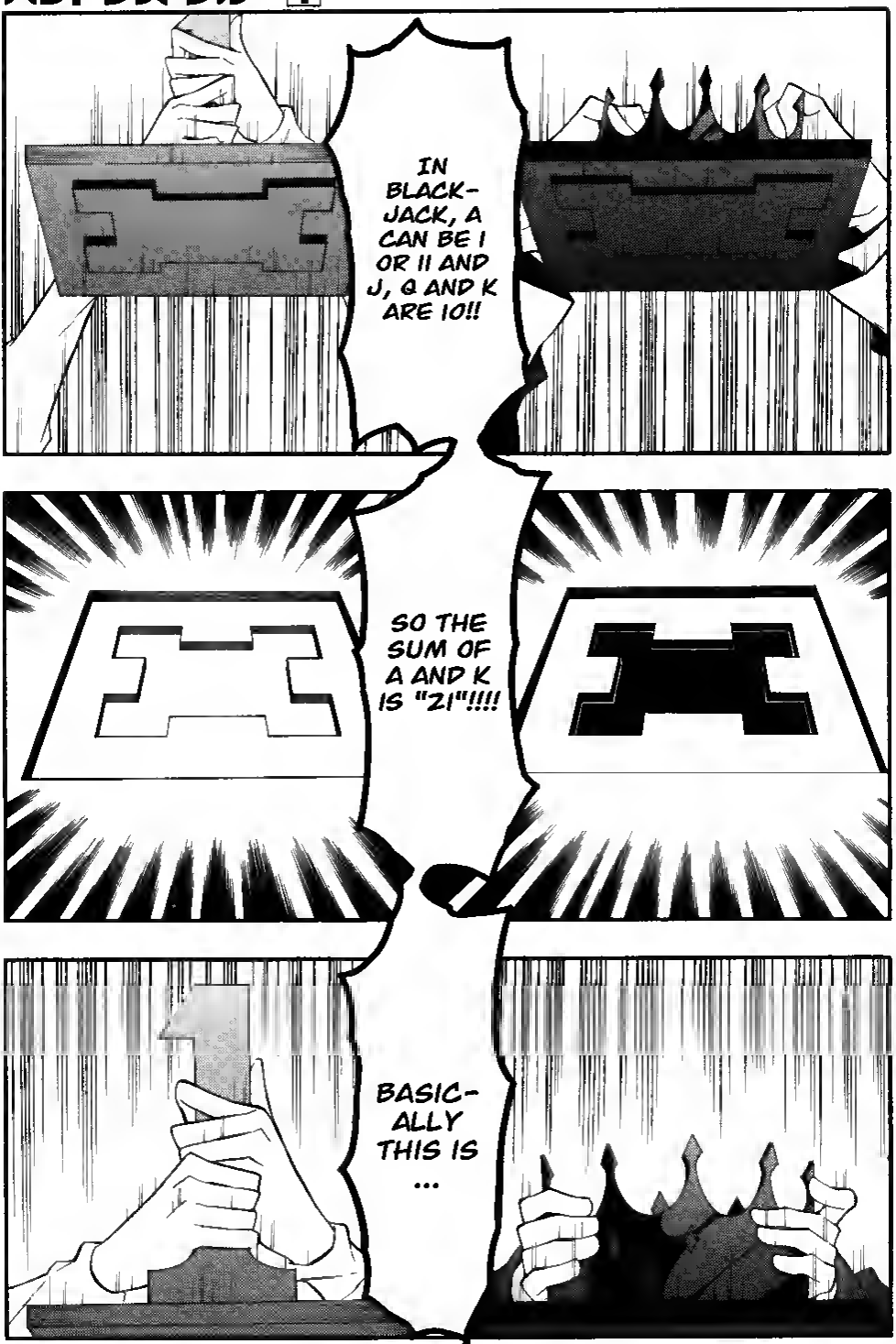
YES!
PRES!!


IN BLACK-JACK, A CAN BE 1 OR 11 AND J, Q AND K ARE 10!!
SO THE SUM OF A AND K IS "21"!!!!
BASIC-ALLY THIS IS ...

BLACKJACK
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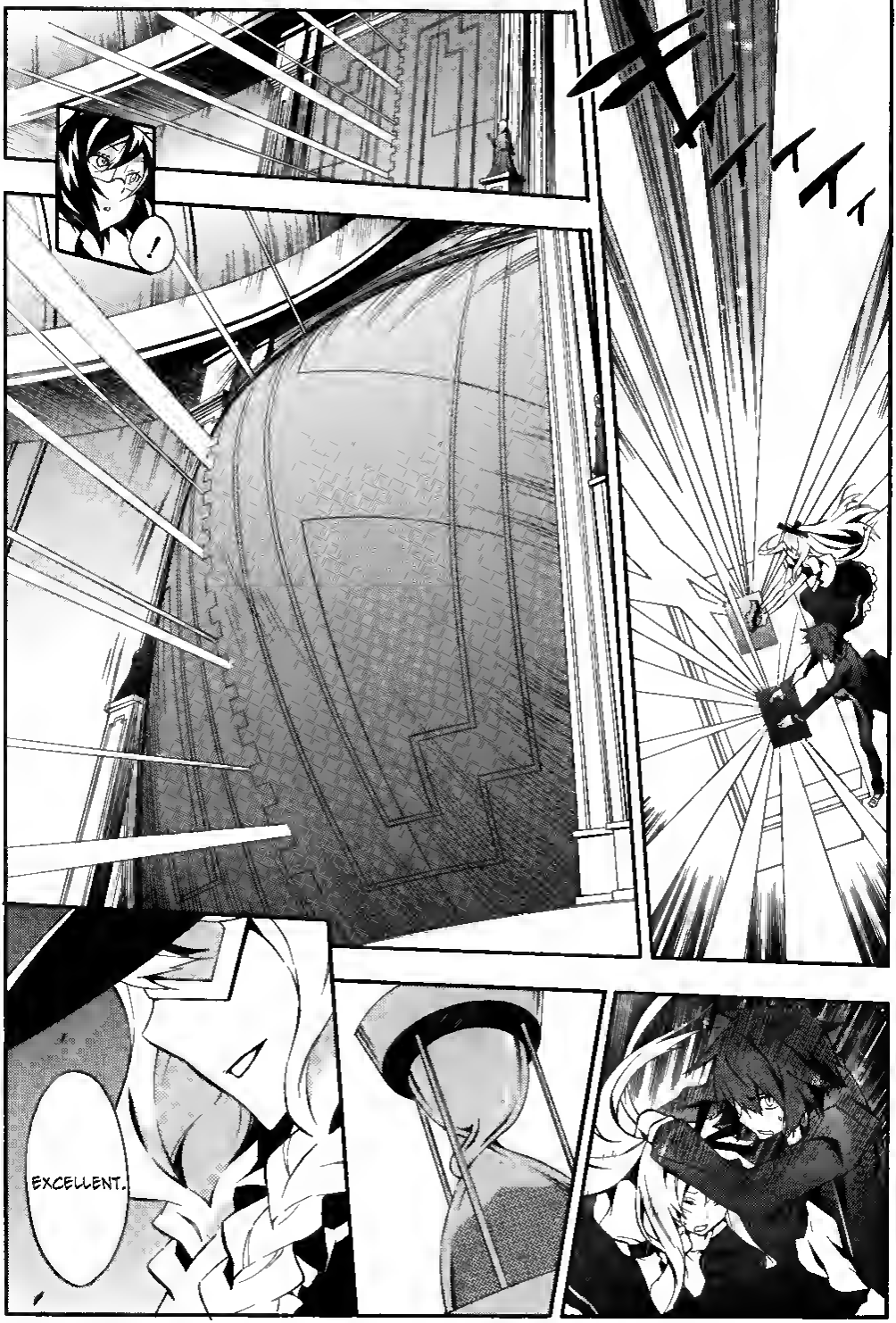
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EXCELLENT.

THE ONE THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE IS YOU, MEDOUSAEL.
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MERE HUMANS CAN'T SOLVE MY TRIAL...
THIS CAN'T BE... I WON'T ACCEPT THIS.
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IZANAMIEL!!!!
I WAS THINKING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN MORE CHILDISH, OVERASSERTIVE ANGELS RECENTLY
BUT TO THINK THERE'S ONE THAT'S THIS BAD...
WAIT IZANA-MIEL!
I STILL HAVEN'T...
ANGELS WHOSE TRIALS HAVE BEEN SOLVED SHOULD GIVE THEIR BLESSINGS THEN DISAPPEAR.
HAVE YOU EVEN FORGOTTEN SOMETHING THAT BASIC?
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WHY AM I HERE..?
HUH? WHAT..?
THE PEOPLE THAT WERE TURNED TO STONE SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENED
SEEMS LIKE EVERY-ONE'S BACK TO NORMAL
MY HEAD FEELS WIERD...
IT'S NIGHT ALL OF A SUDDEN? WASN'T IT DAY TIME JUST A SECOND AGO...
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?
BY THE WAY WHAT WAS THE BLESSING THIS TIME? I'M SURE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GET ONE WHEN WE SOLVE THE ANGEL'S TRIAL. DON'T TELL ME WE WORKED FOR FREE .?
JUST COMING BACK ALIVE IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
WOAH! WHAT HAPPENED!? WE WENT INTO THE HAUNTED HOUSE BUT NOW WE'RE ON THE ROOF!?
I GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING.
OH. HE REALLY DID TURN BACK
!?

FIRE-WORKS?
!?
WHAT ARE THOSE LIGHTS!?

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WHAT!?
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THERE ARE SCRIBBLES ON THE SCHOOL?
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WHAT'S GOING ON!?
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OH.
……!?

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!!
THE EVENT THAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR IS FINALLY BEGINNING!
WHAT IS THIS?
WAS THIS DONE BY THE STUDENTS?
IT'S THE CLIMAX OF OUR SPECTACULAR SCHOOL FESTIVAL, THE COSTUME DANCE PARTY ORGANISED BY OUR A SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL!!
WHOSE VOICE IS THIS...?
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS GRAND PARTY AS A PRESENT IN RETURN FOR TODAY.

HOW WONDER-FUL!!
TO THINK THAT I WOULD ACTUALLY GET TO SEE SUCH A GRAND FESTIVAL...
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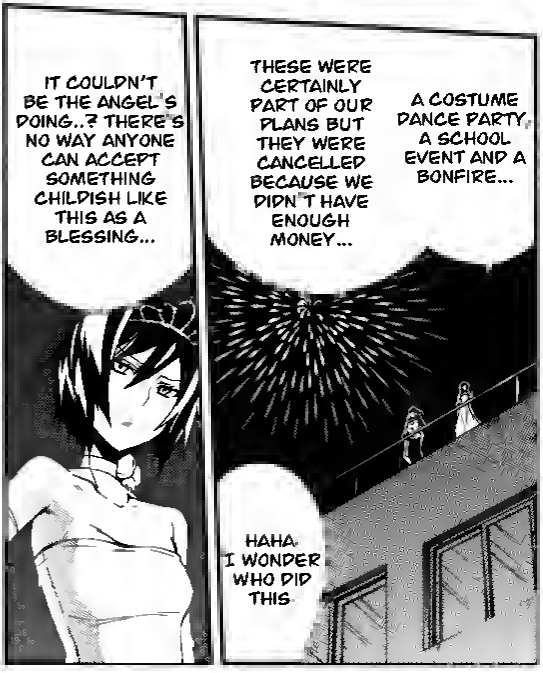
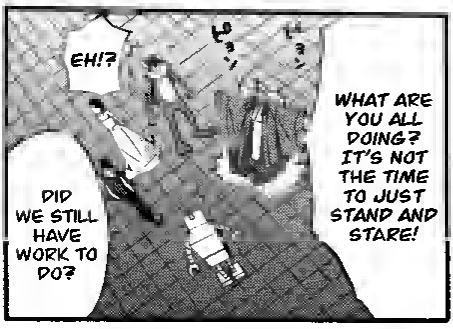

A COSTUME DANCE PARTY, A SCHOOL EVENT AND A BONFIRE...
THESE WERE CERTAINLY PART OF OUR PLANS BUT THEY WERE CANCELLED BECAUSE WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY...
IT COULDN'T BE THE ANGEL'S DOING..? THERE'S NO WAY ANYONE CAN ACCEPT SOMETHING CHILDISH LIKE THIS AS A BLESSING...
HAHA. I WONDER WHO DID THIS.


WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING? IT'S NOT THE TIME TO JUST STAND AND STARE!
EH!?
DID WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO?

I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS SO MUCH!
DIDN'T WE PROMISE THAT WE WOULD ALL HAVE FUN TOGETHER AFTER WE FINISHED WORKING!?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? THE BONFIRE HAS STARTED HASN'T IT!? THAT MEANS OUR WORK IS DONE.
YOU'VE ALL BEEN SAYING STUFF ABOUT ANGELS AND TRIALS... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?
EH!? EVEN THOUGH WE JUST SOLVED THE ANGEL'S TRIAL!?
I SEE! WE HAD BETTER HURRY THEN. MOST EVENTS SHOULD STILL BE GOING ON AT THIS TIME.
HOW MANY PLATES OF YAKISOBA ARE YOU GOING TO EAT CHRIS..?
AH I WANT TO EAT YAKISOBA!!
D-DID WE SAY THAT?
DON'T FORGET THAT THE BOYS PROMISED TO PAY FOR EVERYTHING AS WELL.
AND THAT'S THE END OF STAGE 2.

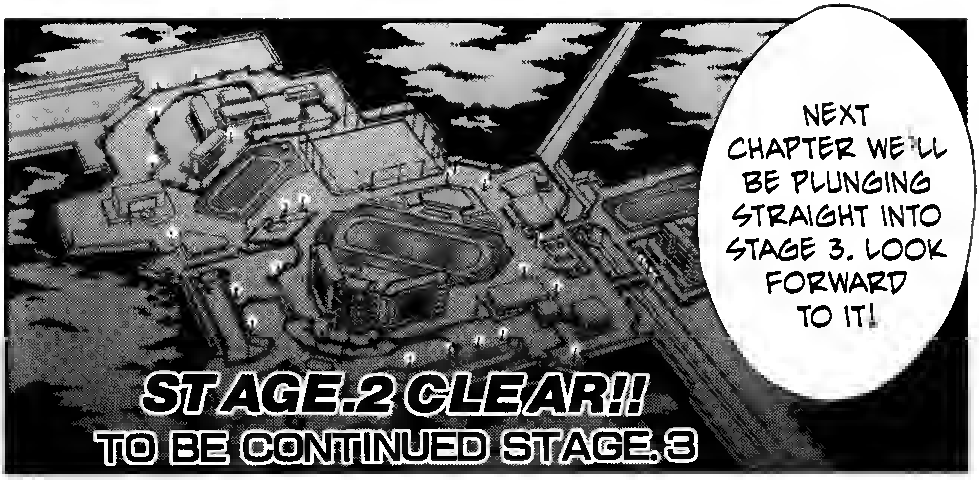
HOW WAS IT?
THIS TRIAL THAT WAS A MIX BETWEEN A CARD GAME AND OBJECTS?
WAS IT TOO DIFFICULT FOR YOU? OR TOO EASY?
ANYWAY, IT'S FINE AS LONG AS YOU HAD FUN.

BUT THE STORY CONTINUES, AS WE PROCEED INTO STAGE 3.
AFTER CLEARING TWO TRIALS, A THIRD ANGEL APPEARS BEFORE THEM.

WILL THEY

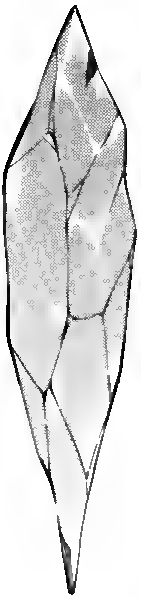
.....
BE ABLE TO CONTINUE TO SURVIVE OUR TRIALS UNTIL THAT TIME COMES?

IS THIS JUST A COINCIDENCE? OR IS IT FATE?
WE DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH YET.
BUT IF THEY WANT TO SURVIVE, THEY CAN ONLY CONTINUE ON THIS PATH.



CONGRATULATION!!

YOU GOT A NEW PX STONE.

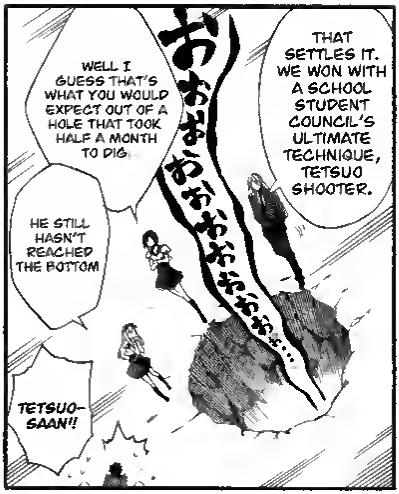


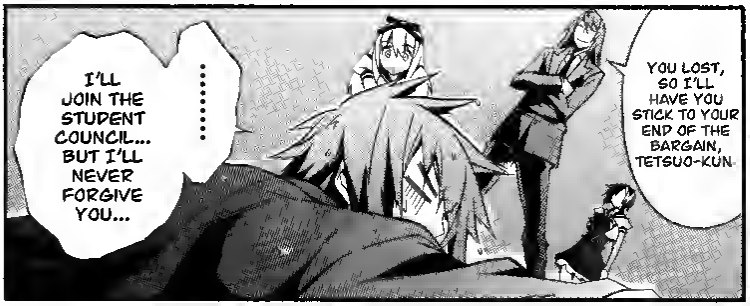
PX Stone No. 21 Emerald of Love

ABILITY: THE PERSON WHO POSSESSES THIS STONE CAN UNDERSTAND INFORMATION ABOUT PX STONES IN OTHER CHARACTERS' POSSESSION.

Case 2 Kouda Tetsuo's Case

NOW THEN, SHALL WE GET STARTED?
I HOPE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN OUR PROMISE ABOUT OUR MATCH.
IF YOU WIN, WE'LL OVERLOOK YOUR BAD BEHAVIOUR.
BUT IF I WIN, WE'LL HAVE YOU JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL,
A SCHOOL'S GANG LEADER, KOUDA TETSUO-KUN.
HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU HAVE TO SAY IT, YOU FLIRTING BASTARD?
I'M NOT HERE TO BABYSIT THESE GUYS, NOR DO I REMEMBER EVER BECOMING A GANG LEADER.
TETUO-SAAN!
BUT IF YOU'RE ASKING FOR A FIGHT, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE.
FIGHT!
NOW... LET THE FIGHT BEGIN!!!!!!





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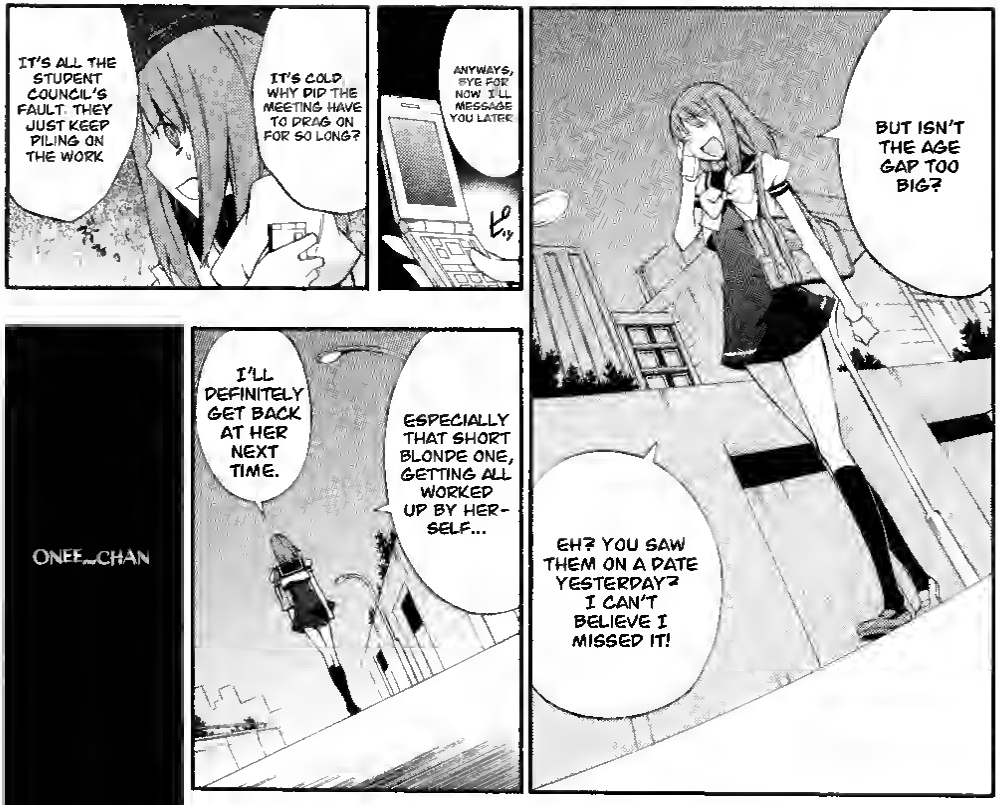
EH REALLY? THOSE TWO ARE GOING OUT?
IHARA, THE MATHS TEACHER AND SASAGAWA THE MODERN LITERATURE TEACHER?


IT'S ALL THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S FAULT. THEY JUST KEEP PILING ON THE WORK.
IT'S COLD. WHY DID THE MEETING HAVE TO DRAG ON FOR SO LONG?
ANYWAYS, BYE FOR NOW. I'LL MESSAGE YOU LATER.
BUT ISN'T THE AGE GAP TOO BIG?
EH? YOU SAW THEM ON A DATE YESTERDAY? I CAN'T BELIEVE I MISSED IT!
ESPECIALLY THAT SHORT BLONDE ONE, GETTING ALL WORKED UP BY HERSELF...
I'LL DEFINITELY GET BACK AT HER NEXT TIME.
ONEE-CHAN

ONEE...
CHAN
WHY...
ARE YOU
HERE...

THE VICTIM IS MASAHARA MIZUHO, 17 YEARS OLD.
SHE LIVES IN THE NEW MULTI-UNIT APARTMENTS IN AOBA CITY.
SHE'S A 2ND YEAR AT "A SCHOOL" WHICH IS IN THE MOUNTAIN AREA.
SHE WAS CHATTING TO HER FRIEND ON THE PHONE AROUND MIDNIGHT YESTERDAY BUT DIDN'T RETURN HOME AFTER THAT.
SHE WAS FOUND HERE IN THIS BACK ALLEY BY A SALARY MAN ON HIS WAY TO WORK JUST AFTER 5AM THIS MORNING.
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THIS IS THE 10TH ONE...

THE MYSTERIOUS SERIAL DEATHS IN AOBA CITY...

IS THIS YOUR DOING..?
YOU DAMN ANGEL...

THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY WITNESSES
AND THEY WERE ALL KILLED IN A BUNCH OF DIFFERENT WAYS.

Stage 3 Mysterious Serial Deaths in Aoba City vs Toyohimel (1)
Swallowed light, scattered life

It all started 3 days ago.
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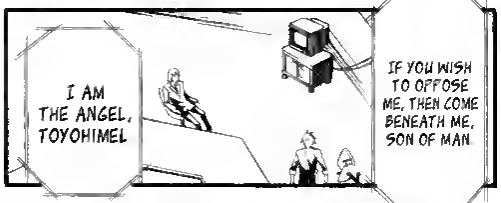
THIS IS THE AFTER-NOON NEWS
AD
THE BUDGET FOR THE REPAIRS TO THE CITY, FROM WHEN THE GIANT ANGEL ATTACKED AOBA CITY 2 MONTHS AGO,
WILL ONLY BE HALF THE AMOUNT THAT WAS INITIALLY ANNOUNCED... ZAZA... OFFICIALLY... ZAZAZ
ZAZA
?
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
TL notes: zaza = static sfx.
SON OF MAN... FACE MY CHALLENGE.
I AM THE ANGEL, TOYOHIMEL.
WHAT!!?

HIS LIGHT SHINES AND CASTS ONTO YOUR HEARTS. THEN I SHINE DOWN ON YOU AGAIN.
HOWEVER, YOU HUMANS HAVE NO LIGHT


I AM THE ANGEL, TOYOHIMEL
IF YOU WISH TO OPPOSE ME, THEN COME BENEATH ME, SON OF MAN.

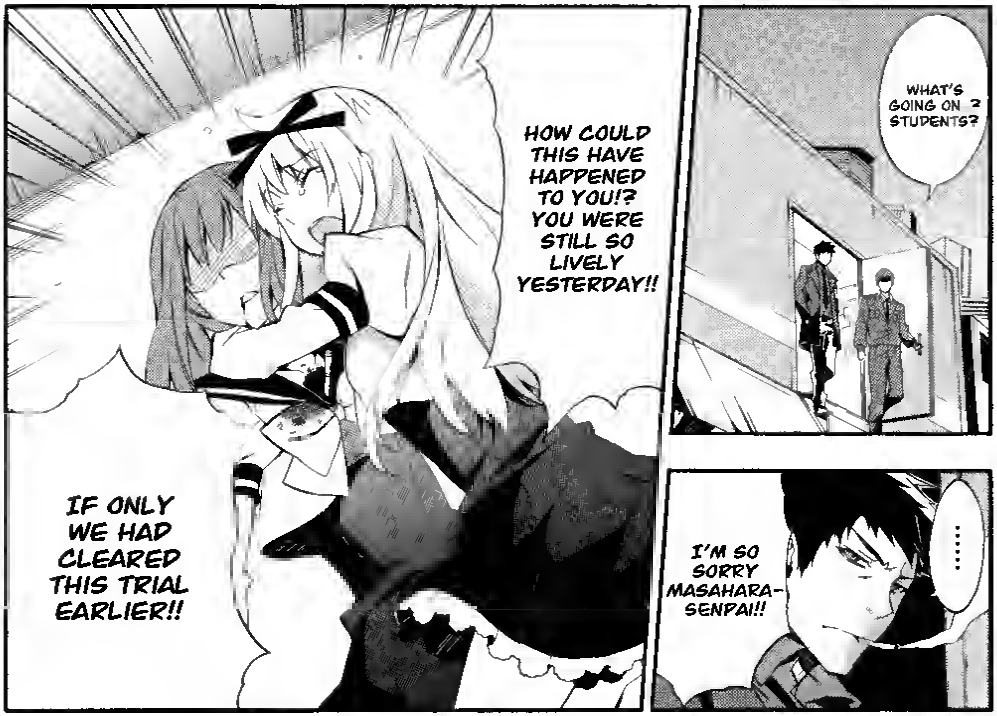
AN... AN-GEL!?
THE ANGEL'S... PARADOX.

THE LIGHT RISES IN THE EAST. I RISE FROM THE WEST. WE DO NOT MEET AT THE PEAK.
I CAN ONLY BE SEEN IN HIS LIGHT.

SOME-BODY... PLEASE COME!!
The Angel suddenly hijacked the television signal.
IS THAT A PAIR OF SCISSORS STUCK IN HIS NECK?
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SOMEONE CALL THE POLICE!!
IS HE DEAD?
Nobody could believe it but...
THERE'S
ANOTHER BODY HERE TOO...!
A strange corpse was found the next morning. However, this was only the beginning...
KYAAAA!!

a total of 5 bodies had been found in the industrial area.
After only an hour since the discovery of the first body
More bodies were found as the sun continued to rise.
THAT DAMN ANGEL! THIS IS THE 3RD DAY!!
IF IT KEEPS KILLING PEOPLE LIKE THIS...
INSPECTOR, ANOTHER BODY WAS FOUND IN THE 4TH DISTRICT!! THEY WANT THE POLICE TO HEAD THERE STRAIGHT AWAY!
.....
THANKS TO THAT, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY SLEEP FOR 3 DAYS.
WHO ELSE COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING LIKE THIS !?
WE STILL DON'T KNOW IF THE ANGEL WAS THE ONE THAT DID IT THOUGH
THEN IT SKIPPED YESTERDAY, AND KILLED 2 PEOPLE IN THE BUILT UP AREA TODAY.
IT'S ALREADY KILLED 10 PEOPLE IN 3 DAYS!!
3 DAYS AGO, IT WAS 5 PEOPLE IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA.
2 DAYS AGO, IT WAS 3 PEOPLE IN THE FOREST PARK.

WHY ARE THERE SO MANY ANGELS APPEARING HERE!!? DO THEY HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THIS CITY OR SOMETHING!?
CALM DOWN INSPEC-TOR—
SHUT UP!! HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU!!?
WE HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH THAT BODY OVER THERE!!!!
STOP! THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA!
DON'T BE SO UPTIGHT!
CALM DOWN KOUDA-SAN!!


HOW COULD THIS HAVE HAPPENED TO YOU!? YOU WERE STILL SO LIVELY YESTERDAY!!
IF ONLY WE HAD CLEARED THIS TRIAL EARLIER!!
WHAT'S GOING ON? STUDENTS?
I'M SO SORRY MASAHARA-SENPAI!!
……

NO. WE JUST GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL.
WHAT? THE VICTIM'S FRIENDS?
WE'VE ONLY EVER TALKED TO HER A BIT, AT YESTERDAY'S MEETING.
And it's more like she hated us...
PRES... I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS BUT RIGHT NOW I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP OVER HERE~
AAAH...
YOUR BODY'S BECOME SO COLD!!

!!?
AH. SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUCTION. I AM SHINDOU TATSUYA OF A SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL.
WE'RE CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING THE MYSTERIOUS SERIAL DEATHS IN AOBA CITY.

BUT IN THE END... THE WORST CASE SCENARIO DID HAPPEN.
I-IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGI-NATION. AS USUAL...
I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE..
STUDENT COUNCIL? WHY WOULD YOU BE INVESTIGATING SOMETHING LIKE THIS?
BEFORE ANYONE IN OUR SCHOOL COMES TO HARM!!
WE WILL CLEAR THIS TRIAL
WE WERE DRAGGED INTO THIS MESS BECAUSE OF THE PRES' RECKLESS-NESS.
I'LL LEAVE THIS TO YOU SOUJUUROU.
HEY YOU KIDS..!
JUST GO ACCORDING TO THE PLAN.
BUT STILL...
.....
AND SHE WAS STABBED WITH...
A BALL PEN?
BUT... THIS IS AMAZING.
KUJOU-SENPAI.
!?
IT WAS THRUST STRAIGHT INTO HER HEART. THERE'S NO SIGNS OF RESISTANCE EITHER.

SOME-THING'S STRANGE
SHE HAS AN EXPRESSION OF UTTER DESPAIR...

HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP CHATTING FOR!? EVEN IF WE STAY HERE THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO!
IF YOU WANT TO THINK, YOU CAN DO THAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT BACK AT THE SCHOOL!
HEY STOP! ISN'T THAT OUR INVESTI-GATION DATA AND EQUIPMENT?
GIVE IT BACK!
SHUT UP! I'M JUST BORROWING IT!
IF YOU WANT IT BACK THAT MUCH, YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF ME BY FORCE...

KID...
!?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING KEEP PUSHING YOUR LUCK FOR, YOU DAMN BRAT !!!!!!!!!!!!???

GA!!!!
Y-YOU BAS-TARD...
HUH? THAT'S...
HE... SENT KOUDA-SAN FLYING!?
KOU-DA-SEN-PAI!!?
INS-PECTOR KOUDA!!!
MR INS-PECTOR!!
INS-PECTOR!
EVEN THOUGH HE'S THE STRONGEST FIGHTER IN THE NEIGBOUR-HOOD
AND IS SAID TO HAVE A BODY OF STEEL..?

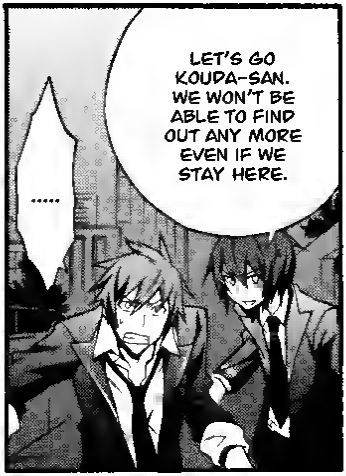
DAD...
EH?
"DAD" ..?
"INSPECTOR KOUDA"!?
.....
HMPH. YOU'RE STILL ACTING LIKE A LITTLE HOODLUM.
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR A WHILE, AND NOW YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A THIEF.
I SEE YOU'RE STILL LIVING CAREFREE, AND BRINGING ME SHAME.
WHAT!?

IF THIS CASE DRAGS ON ANY LONGER, THE ARMY WILL....
NO, IF WE DON'T DEAL WITH THIS PROPERLY, "THAT ORGANISATION" MIGHT EVEN COME OUT.
INS-PECTOR!?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THEM. CONTINUE THE INVESTIGATION!

IF THAT HAPPENS, THEY'LL COME DOWN HARD ON US AND TRY TO COVER EVERYTHING UP.
THEY HATE IT WHEN ANYTHING ABOUT THE ANGELS IS LEAKED TO THE PUBLIC.

INS-PECTOR!?
STOP YOUR IDLE CHATTER AND GET BACK TO WORK. OR DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU FLYING AS WELL?
S-SORRY!!

HAHA. THE INSPECTOR IS PROBABLY GIVING HELL TO HIS SUBORDINATES AGAIN
IT'S PRETTY NOISY OUTSIDE


LET'S GO KOUDA-SAN. WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND OUT ANY MORE EVEN IF WE STAY HERE.
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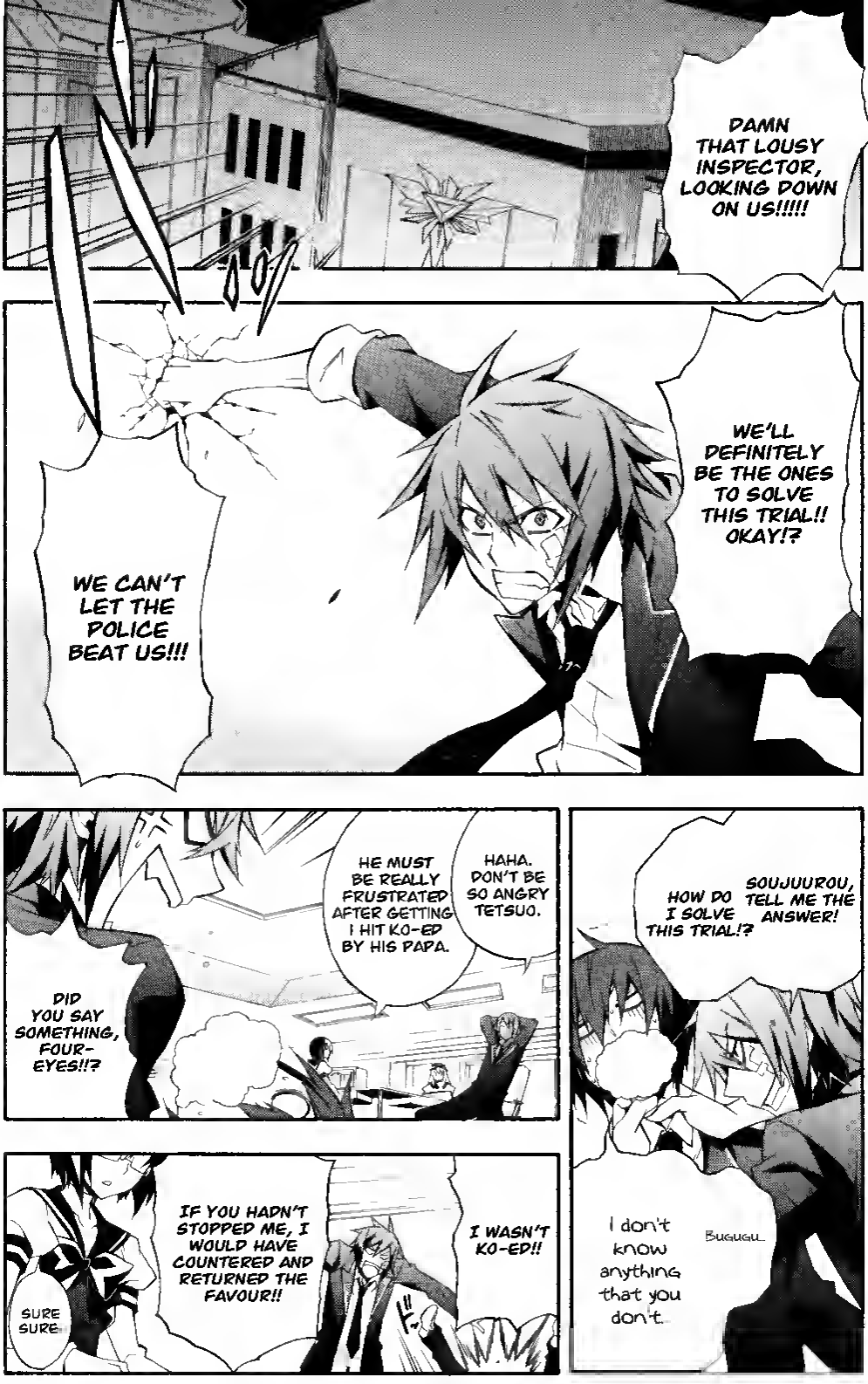
DAMN THAT LOUSY INSPECTOR, LOOKING DOWN ON US!!!!!
WE'LL DEFINITELY BE THE ONES TO SOLVE THIS TRIAL!! OKAY!?
WE CAN'T LET THE POLICE BEAT US!!!
HAHA. DON'T BE SO ANGRY TETSUO.
HE MUST BE REALLY FRUSTRATED AFTER GETTING I HIT KO-ED BY HIS PAPA.
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, FOUR-EYES!!?
SOUJUUROU, TELL ME THE ANSWER!
HOW DO I SOLVE THIS TRIAL!?
Bugugu..
I don't know anything that you don't.
I WASN'T KO-ED!!
IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED ME, I WOULD HAVE COUNTERED AND RETURNED THE FAVOUR!!
SURE SURE.

DID YOU GET A CALL FROM YOUR "FAMILY"?
YES.
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN.

!?
ARE YOU LEAVING ALREADY, KUJOU-SENPAI?
YES. I WANTED TO STAY A BIT LONGER BUT...

YES... SEE YOU TOMORROW.

SEE YOU TOMORROW, SENPAI.

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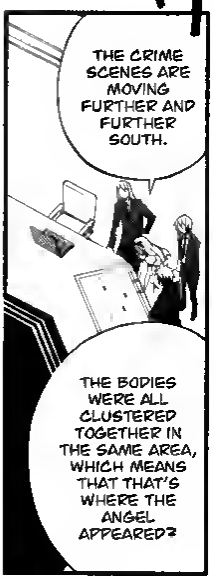
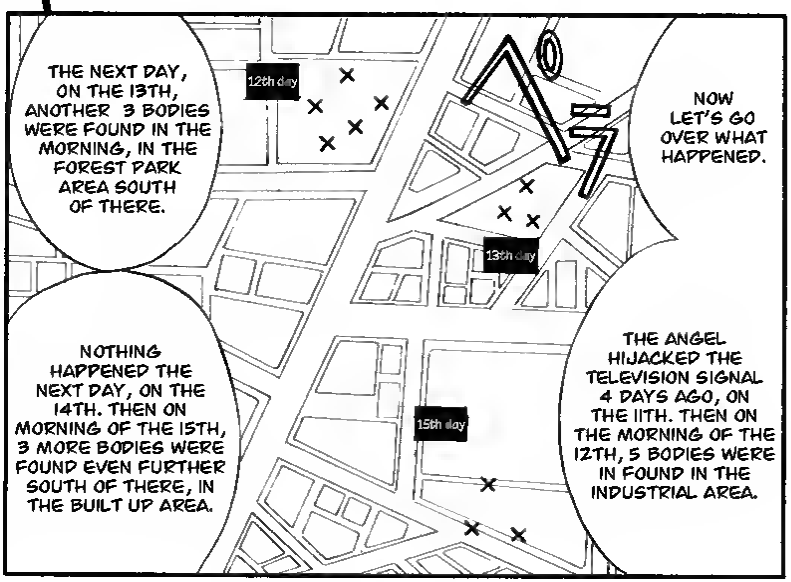

THE CRIME SCENES ARE MOVING FURTHER AND FURTHER SOUTH.
THE BODIES WERE ALL CLUSTERED TOGETHER IN THE SAME AREA, WHICH MEANS THAT THAT'S WHERE THE ANGEL APPEARED?


THE NEXT DAY, ON THE 13TH, ANOTHER 3 BODIES WERE FOUND IN THE MORNING, IN THE FOREST PARK AREA SOUTH OF THERE.
NOTHING HAPPENED THE NEXT DAY, ON THE 14TH. THEN ON MORNING OF THE 15TH, 3 MORE BODIES WERE FOUND EVEN FURTHER SOUTH OF THERE, IN THE BUILT UP AREA.
12th day
13th day
15th day
NOW LET'S GO OVER WHAT HAPPENED.
THE ANGEL HIJACKED THE TELEVISION SIGNAL 4 DAYS AGO, ON THE 11TH. THEN ON THE MORNING OF THE 12TH, 5 BODIES WERE IN FOUND IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA.

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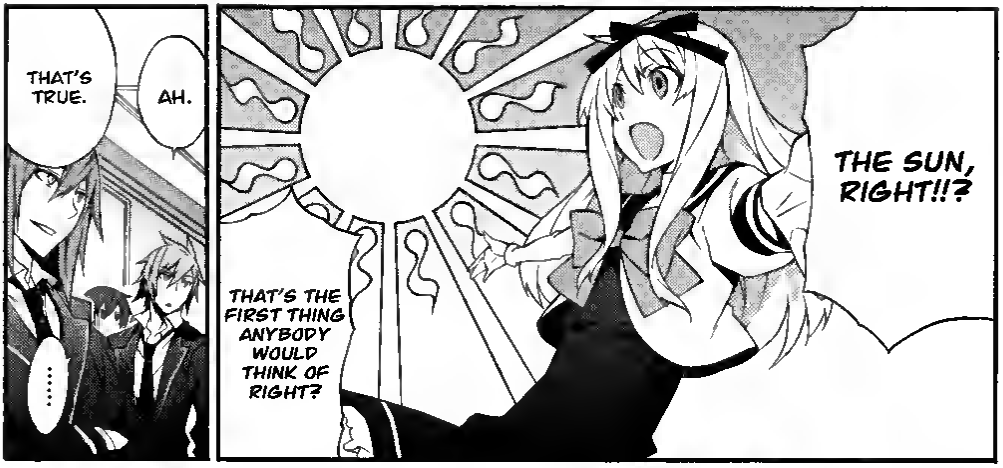
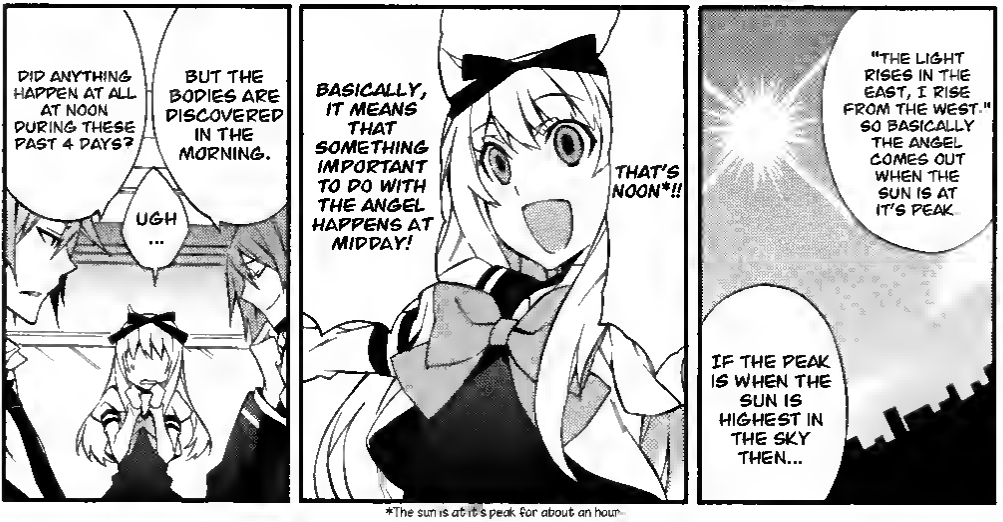
THESE ARE PHOTOS OF THE BODIES RIGHT AFTER THEY WERE FOUND.
THEY WERE KILLED IN SEVERAL DIFFERENT WAYS.
STAB-BING
STRAN-GULATION
DROWNING
BEATING
AND IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, SOME WERE POISONED AND KILLED WITH BLADES AS WELL.
PHOTOS RIGHT AFTER THE VICTIMS WERE FOUND... HOW DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THESE, SHINDOU-SENPAI?
FUFU
THERE'S NOTHING SHINDOU, MASTER OF DISGUISE, CAN'T DO, CHRISTIA.
.....
BY THE WAY, THE MOST COMMON ONE WAS STABBING WITH 6 PEOPLE BEING KILLED THAT WAY

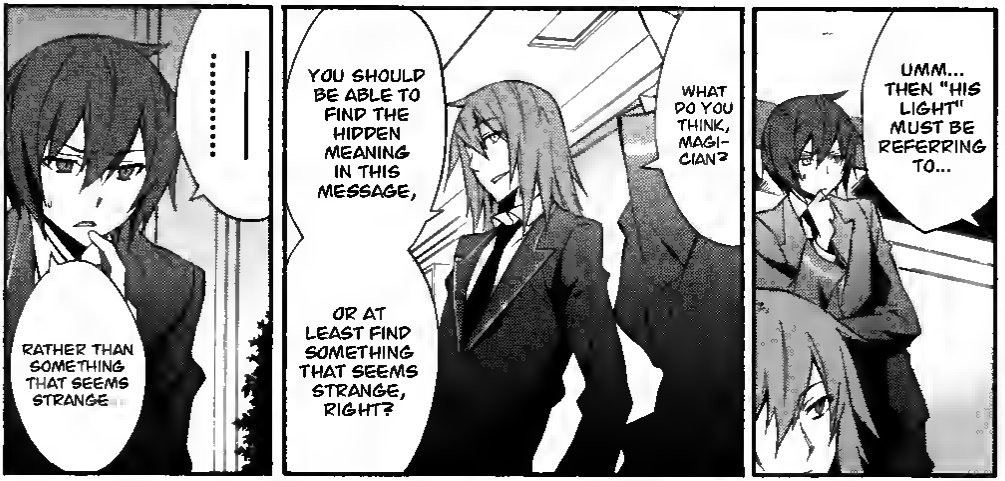
THANKS A LOT~
HAHAHA. IT WAS WAS A PIECE OF CAKE BECAUSE YOU DIVERTED THEIR ATTENTION.
WE PROBABLY WON'T GET AWAY WITH JUST BEING EXPELLED IF WE'RE CAUGHT...
YES!
SORRY!
STOP YOUR IDLE CHATTER AND GET BACK TO WORK. OR DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND YOU FLYING AS WELL?
CAN YOU GET ME THE BACKUP INVESTIGATION DATA RIGHT AWAY?
THE ARMY JUST ASKED ME TO HAND OVER A COPY.
YES SIR!
WOW THERE'S SO MUCH INFOR-MATION
WHAT ABOUT INFORMATION ON THE MURDER WEAPONS?
OF COURSE
THERE'S ALSO DATA ABOUT THE VICTIMS THEM-SELVES
Address Aoba City x Student
3 years ago Younger sister died in a traffic accident
Sasagawa Mizuki
DOB 1/1/1976
Family Father Sasaga
Address Aoba
Housewife
10 years ago Drowning incident
AND THE VIDEO OF THE TELEVISION SIGNAL HIJACK 4 DAYS AGO
I GOT SOME OTHER DATA AS WELL.
INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRIME SCENES, AND THE WEATHER DATA FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS
THE MURDER WEAPONS ARE MOSTLY KNIVES, SCISSORS AND FOUNTAIN PENS. JUST COMMON THINGS.
BASICALLY, THINGS THAT YOU WOULDN'T USUALLY USE TO MURDER SOMEONE

WHY WOULD IT DO SOMETHING ROUNDABOUT LIKE THAT..
WHAT? SO BASICALLY THE ANGEL TOOK SOMETHING OFF THEM, THEN USED IT TO KILL THEM?
.....
LET'S WATCH THIS VIDEO AGAIN
NOW
THE VICTIM'S... BELONGINGS!?
WHAT'S SURPRISING IS THAT MOST OF THEM ARE THE VICTIMS' BELONGINGS.
HIS LIGHT SHINES AND CASTS ONTO YOUR HEARTS. THEN I SHINE DOWN ON YOU AGAIN.
HOWEVER, YOU HUMANS HAVE NO LIGHT.
THE LIGHT RISES IN THE EAST. I RISE FROM THE WEST. WE DO NOT MEET AT THE PEAK.
I CAN ONLY BE SEEN IN HIS LIGHT.
IF YOU'RE THINKING OF A LIGHT THAT RISES IN THE EAST, IT WOULD BE ...
THAT'S OBVIOUS!
THE LIGHT RISES IN THE EAST..? WHAT COULD IT BE TALKING ABOUT?
PROBABLY, CONSIDERING HOW DEEP IT SOUNDS.
I'M SURE THIS MESSAGE HAS SOME KIND OF MEANING.
THIS WAS SHOWN DURING THE TV JACK 4 DAYS AGO.




DID ANYTHING HAPPEN AT ALL AT NOON DURING THESE PAST 4 DAYS?
BUT THE BODIES ARE DISCOVERED IN THE MORNING.
UGH ...
BASICALLY, IT MEANS THAT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO DO WITH THE ANGEL HAPPENS AT MIDDAY!
THAT'S NOON*!!
"THE LIGHT RISES IN THE EAST, I RISE FROM THE WEST." SO BASICALLY THE ANGEL COMES OUT WHEN THE SUN IS AT IT'S PEAK.
IF THE PEAK IS WHEN THE SUN IS HIGHEST IN THE SKY THEN...

*The sun is at it's peak for about an hour.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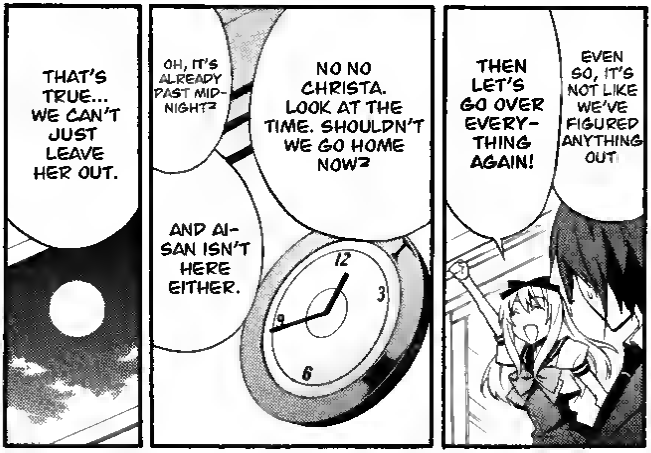
RATHER THAN SOMETHING THAT SEEMS STRANGE
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THE HIDDEN MEANING IN THIS MESSAGE,
OR AT LEAST FIND SOMETHING THAT SEEMS STRANGE, RIGHT?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MAGI-CIAN?
UMM... THEN "HIS LIGHT" MUST BE REFERRING TO...

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT ISN'T STRANGE
ABOUT THIS CASE..?

I WONDER IF SOUJUUROU AND EVERYONE ARE STILL THERE...
I GUESS I SHOULD AT LEAST GO SEE HOW SHE'S DOING.
.....

SHE WANTS TO MEET UP AND TALK WHEN WE COULD HAVE JUST SETTLED THINGS OVER THE PHONE.
AND SHE'S STILL SETTING ME UP FOR MARRIAGE INTERVIEWS AS USUAL...

GEEZ. GRAND-MOTHER IS SO TROUBLE-SOME.


THAT'S TRUE... WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER OUT.
OH, IT'S ALREADY PAST MIDNIGHT?
NO NO CHRISTA. LOOK AT THE TIME. SHOULDN'T WE GO HOME NOW?
AND AI-SAN ISN'T HERE EITHER.
THEN LET'S GO OVER EVERYTHING AGAIN!
EVEN SO, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'VE FIGURED ANYTHING OUT

All... five of us...

AREN'T YOU GOING HOME YET, SENPAI?

.....

SOMETHING'S BEEN BOTHERING ME...

ABOUT THIS TRIAL.

EH?

THE STRANGEST THING IS THAT THE ANGEL IS KILLING PEOPLE.

THE ANGELS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO KILL PEOPLE...

!?

EEEH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? ANGELS DON'T USUALLY KILL PEOPLE.

IN PAST TRIALS, THEY ONLY KILLED PEOPLE WHEN THEY FAILED THE TRIAL.

OR WHEN PEOPLE ATTACKED THEM.

APART FROM THAT, ANGELS HAVE NEVER KILLED PEOPLE.

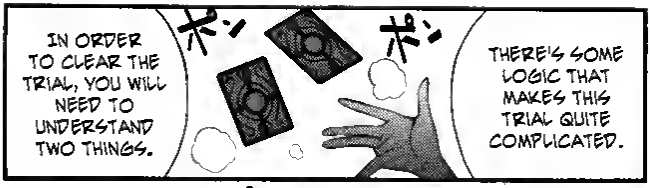
BUT THIS TIME, THE ANGEL IS CLEARLY KILLING PEOPLE .

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

THE ANGEL DIDN'T EXPECT THESE DEATHS TO HAPPEN EITHER...
MAYBE...
KH...
THIS IS THE TRIAL?
HAA
HAA
THIS TRIAL DOESN'T SUIT ME AT ALL...
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING...
DAMN...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
THAT'S THE START OF THE TRIAL.

WE MEET AGAIN.
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE IN QUITE A PINCH THIS TIME.


IN ORDER TO CLEAR THE TRIAL, YOU WILL NEED TO UNDERSTAND TWO THINGS.
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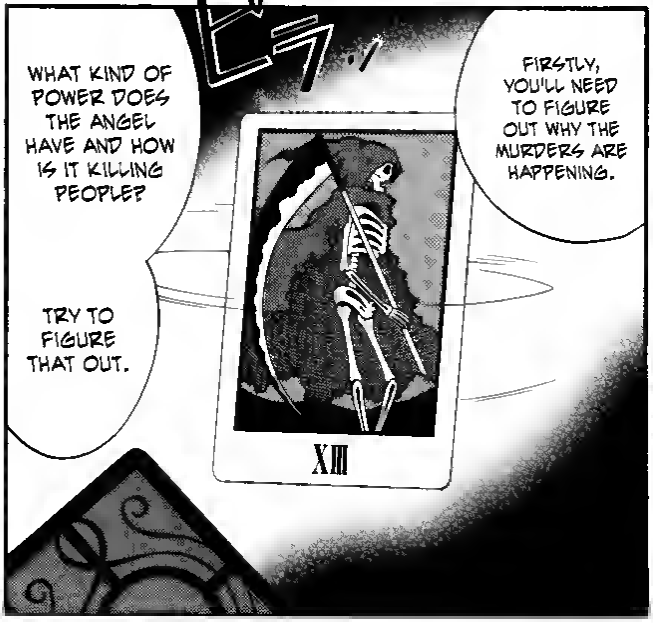
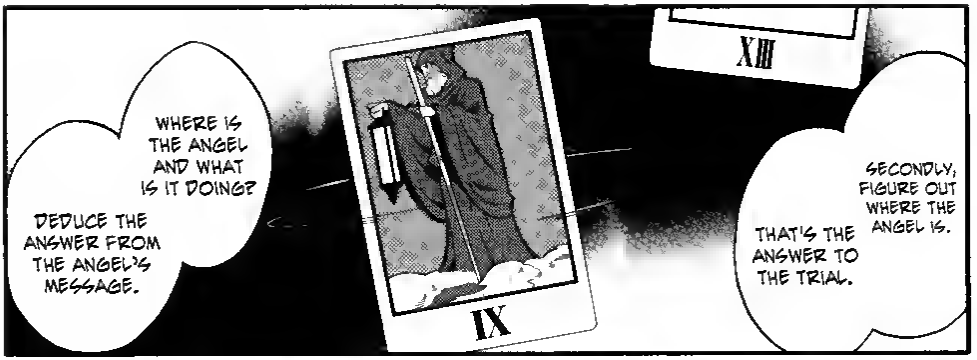
THERE'S SOME LOGIC THAT MAKES THIS TRIAL QUITE COMPLICATED.

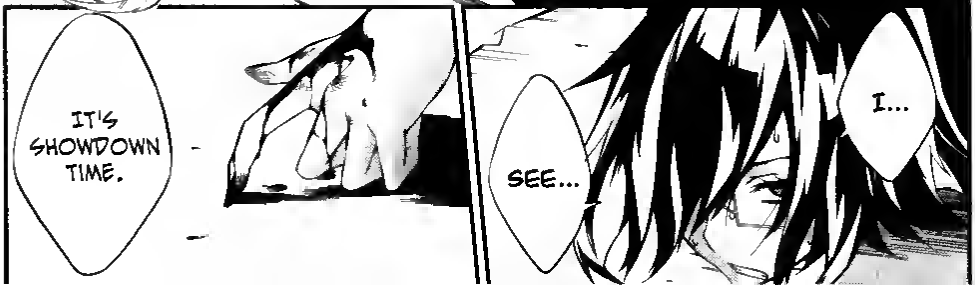

WHAT KIND OF POWER DOES THE ANGEL HAVE AND HOW IS IT KILLING PEOPLE?
TRY TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
FIRSTLY, YOU'LL NEED TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE MURDERS ARE HAPPENING.
XIII

THE MURDEROUS SHADOW IS FINALLY BARING IT'S FANGS AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
WILL THEY BE ABLE TO CLEAR THIS TRIAL SAFELY..?


XIII
IX
WHERE IS THE ANGEL AND WHAT IS IT DOING?
DEDUCE THE ANSWER FROM THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.
SECONDLY, FIGURE OUT WHERE THE ANGEL IS.
THAT'S THE ANSWER TO THE TRIAL.

THEN YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHERE THEY HAVE TO GO, AND WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO.
ONLY WHEN YOU UNDERSTAND THESE TWO THINGS, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THE ENTIRETY OF THIS TRIAL.

HAA
HAA
HAA


IT'S SHOWDOWN TIME.
SEE...
I...

パラドクス・ブルー1　おわり

ロンドン・デイズ

ロンドンのとあるアパート街に一人の少年が住んでいた。彼の名はアーサー・ワトソン。
人一倍好奇心旺盛な彼は、日々幼馴染のフローレンス・ホームズと共に探偵ごっこに明け暮れていた。
しかし2007年6月2日、アパート街に一体の天使が舞い降りる。
天使の名はモリアテル。
彼が翼を広げるとそこから無数の数字と言葉の羅列が解き放たれ……

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以下のヒントをもとに左の図に隠されたメッセージを読み取れ。

上から見ると1
東から見ると2
北から見ると3
日の沈み目に答えはある

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答え
○○○○○○もかつては○○○○だった

天使におびえ逃げまどう人々。
しかしアーサーだけは彼のもたらした試練に真っ向から立ち向かっていく。
ところがそんな彼でも難解な試練を前にしては、なかなかその答えを見つけ出すことができなかった。
制限時間は残り僅か。
その時フローレンスが……!!

登場人物

アーサー・ワトソン

イギリス人の少年。14歳。明るく冒険好奇熱血漢。将来は名探偵になることを夢見ている。しかし心はまた少年で日々を探偵ごっこや、冒険ごっこに費やしていた。ただ最近は少し変わってきたようで、本人にもよく分からないが逐一フローレンスのことが気になって仕方ない。勉強熱心ではあるが、知能はさほど高いと言えず、基本彼の推理はいつも空回り気味である。大の日本通でもあり、最も好きなものは日本の推理漫画とのこと。

フローレンス・ホームズ

アーサーの幼馴染の少女。14歳。生まれつき体が弱く、病気がちである。優しくおおらかな性格だが、極めて寡黙でアーサー以外の人間の前ではほとんど口を開くことがない。アーサーから一方的に探偵ごっこの助手に任命され好き勝手に連れ回されるも、文句ひとつ言うことなく彼の後についていく。極めて長い銀髪を持ち、単純な推理力では並ぶ十郎をも凌駕する。容姿も美しく周囲は彼女に憧れる男子で溢れかえっているが、アーサーはガキなのでそのあたりのことは全く関心がない。

試練を攻略すると、物語の根幹に関わる隠し設定が一つ明らかになる……!

攻略方法は2巻にて公開いたします。

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